

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh westerly winds, mostly cloudy and
mild, with occasional showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—A Chinese Honeymoon.
Royal—Squibs, M.P.
Dominion—Daddies.
Columbia—Kentucky Days.
Capitol—The Fighting Coward.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

POINCARÉ MAY HEAD NEW MINISTRY IN FRANCE

AUSTRALIAN CABINET STATES TWO CRUISERS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

Premier Announces One Will Be Constructed in Australia and One in Old Country; British Commons Upheld Government's Decision to Abandon Singapore Scheme

Melbourne, March 26.—Premier Bruce of Australia has announced the immediate construction of one light cruiser in Australia and one in England for the Commonwealth.

London, March 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, in winding up the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Government's abandonment of the proposed Singapore naval base, in which the Government was sustained by a majority of seventy-six, said:

"What are the facts regarding consultation with the Dominions? The day the Imperial Government decided to spend no more money on Singapore they wired that decision to the Dominions. Not only was it on record, but certain Dominions, Ministers, without mentioning names, were in this country when we came into power and discussed the question of the Singapore naval base with us. So do not be under any misunderstanding concerning the Government not knowing the views of the Dominions on the matter."

"I want to put it to Lord Amery (Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty). Does he seriously suggest that it is insulting the Dominions for the Government to take the course it is taking in this matter?"

CANADA'S ATTITUDE
Mr. Thomas said he was quoting Canada as saying quite distinctly at the conference, "So far as we are concerned, we express no opinion."

The Colonial Secretary also quoted a message from the Australian Labor Party to the British Labor Party as follows:

"We are entirely opposed to Premier Bruce committing Australia to the Singapore scheme."
The New Zealand Labor Party, Mr. Thomas added, wired: "We heartily congratulate your Government on dropping the Singapore proposal."

Concluding, the Colonial Secretary said: "When the British public are told that there is a unanimous Australian and New Zealand opinion on the Singapore scheme as they have been told to-day, they are entitled to hear the other side."

SUBWAY TRAINMEN MAY JOIN LONDON TRAM STRIKERS

Rejection of Employers' Offer of Wage Increase May Widen the Strike

Possibility Other Suburban Railways Relying on Electricity Will be Involved

London, March 26.—The rejection by the striking bus and tramway workers of London of their employers' offer of a five-shilling increase in wages weekly, instead of the eight shillings demanded, is looked upon as likely to give a more serious turn to the strike within a day or two with the calling out of the tube and underground railwaymen. This would accentuate the inconvenience to some sections of Londoners, most of whom would be forced to walk to the present limited transportation facilities should be further reduced.

An official of the Union of Locomotives declared this morning that unless the transport strike should be settled within a few days the underground tube men included in the membership of the Firemen and Engineers' Union would leave their posts at midnight Friday. He pointed out that "we have a close working agreement with the Transport and General Workers' Union, and therefore it would be necessary for us to support the strike."

ELECTRIC LINES
While this action would only immediately affect the underground railways and tubes, there is fear that other suburban railways which rely on electric power for short distances from or to London would become involved through action by the Electrical Trade Union, whose members man the power stations from which the railways derive their electricity. The London district committee of that union will meet within forty-eight hours to consider sympathetic action.

British Round-the-World Aeroplane Lands at Lyons

Lyons, France, March 26.—The British round-the-world aviators, who left Havre at 11 a.m., landed here safely at 3.40 p.m. The distance from Calshot, their starting point yesterday, is 453 miles.

They spent last night at Havre, where a heavy fog forced them to descend yesterday. Rome is scheduled as the next stop.

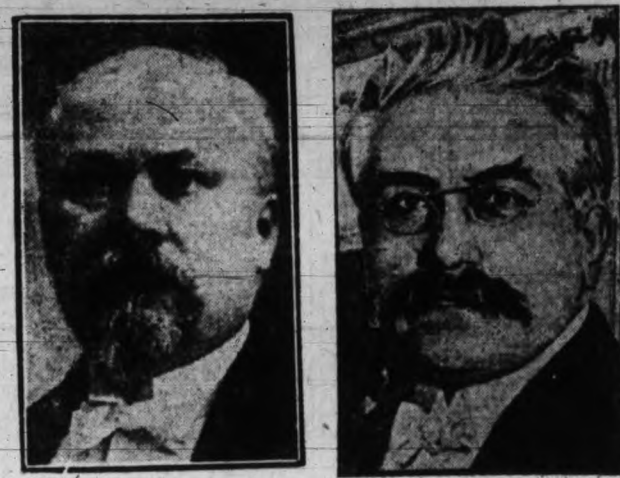
Suburb of Tokio Is Swept by Fire; 3,000 Homeless

Tokio, March 26.—Six hundred houses were burned to-day in a fire which swept Zoshigaya, a suburb of Tokio. Twenty persons were injured. Three thousand are homeless.

Harry F. Sinclair Case Goes Before U.S. Grand Jury

Washington, March 26.—The contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair, who refused to answer questions of the Senate oil committee, will be presented to the District of Columbia grand jury to-morrow under plans announced to-day by District Attorney Peyton Gordon.

French President Has Confidence In Poincaré's Leadership



M. POINCARÉ

RESIDENT MILLERAND

POINCARÉ CABINET BROKEN UP TO-DAY BY DEFEAT IN CHAMBER

Adverse Vote Came Unexpectedly and Was Followed By Resignation of Ministry; Poincaré Will Announce To-morrow If He Will Accept President's Invitation to Form New Cabinet

Paris, March 26.—Premier Poincaré, who with his Cabinet resigned office to-day, has acceded "in principle" to the request that he endeavor to form another Ministry, made by President Millerand late to-day. M. Poincaré, it was announced, will give the President a definite reply to-morrow.

Paris, March 26.—The Poincaré Ministry fell to-day. Premier Raymond Poincaré, after an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies, handed the resignation of his Cabinet to President Millerand, who accepted it. The Premier announced he had decided irrevocably to give up power.

"Gentlemen," said M. Poincaré to the newspapermen as he left the Palace of the Elysee this afternoon after the Cabinet meeting with the President at which the resignation had been presented, "my resignation is final."

M. Poincaré raised his hat, entered his carriage and drove off home. The fall of the Cabinet after it had survived a long and arduous struggle in putting through Parliament its programme of heavily increased taxation to balance the budget, came this morning on a comparatively insignificant issue. The Chamber was considering a revision of the civil and military pensions. With only a couple of hundred members present, Socialist Deputy Boussoulet demanded that the measures under consideration be referred back to the finance committee to be considered in connection with the Senate bills on the same question. Premier Poincaré was not present.

When the vote was announced showing the Government had been defeated by seven votes, 264 to 271, there was surprise, with consternation on the majority benches, while the Radical and Socialist cheered and cried: "Resign, resign."

WENT TO PALACE
Finance Minister de Lasteyrie reported to his chief, who called the Cabinet together, and it was decided to resign. They proceeded to the Palace of the Elysee, went into a meeting with President Millerand, to whom M. Poincaré presented the Cabinet's resignation.

President Millerand insisted earnestly that the Cabinet appear this afternoon before the Chamber, retaining power meanwhile. The President said he was ready to explain by a special message to both Houses the reason for this procedure.

After each Cabinet Minister had given his opinion, the President announced that the Cabinet free to deliberate on its decision.

It was at the conclusion of this meeting that Premier Poincaré announced that his decision to resign was irrevocable.

SPEAKERS CONSULTED
After M. Poincaré had taken to the President the resignation of the Cabinet, signed by all the members, the President, according to precedent, sent for President Doumergue of the Senate and President Peret of the Chamber, to ask them for their advice as to the formation of a new Cabinet.

The Opposition became active immediately the downfall of the Cabinet was announced. All groups began consulting aspirants for portfolios and actively canvassed the situation.

TEMPORARY MINISTRY
There is thought to be considerable chance for another Ministry ad interim to carry on affairs until after the general election in May. It developed after the excitement over the Cabinet defeat had died down somewhat and what had happened was being analyzed.

600 Hebrideans Come to Canada to Start Life Anew in Farming Areas
London, March 26 (Canadian Press Cable).—Considerable interest has been aroused throughout Scotland by the sailing of 400 crofters from Barra and South Uist, Hebrides, this week for Canada on the steamship Marloch.

On her next voyage from Great Britain to Canada the Marloch will take 200 Hebrideans from Stornoway.

Many of these latest emigrants from the Hebrides are closely related to those who went out to Canada last Spring. At least thirty families have sold out their crofts or small farms with a view to starting afresh in the Canadian West. Many wives and children are sailing to join their husbands and fathers who preceded them overseas.

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VANCOUVER BOARD WITHDRAWS CHARGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE

The Vancouver Board of Trade retracted to-day from its charges of extravagance and overlapping in the Oliver Government's administration of public affairs.

In a letter to Premier Oliver, officials of the Vancouver organization explained that they were concerned only with the general principle of economy. They dissociated themselves from the charge of extravagance and overlapping contained in a resolution passed by the Interior Board of Trade, and later endorsed by the Vancouver board.

The Vancouver board's withdrawal followed the Premier's demand that it produce evidence in support of the extravagance charges.

TWENTY-THREE LOST LIVES WHEN SHIP WENT DOWN

Fifteen Japanese Rescued Following Collision in Strait of Dover

London, March 26.—A message to Lloyds from the North Foreland wireless station reports that a Japanese steamship, the Taku-toku Maru, sank after colliding with the German steamship Heimdal near Dungeness in a dense fog last night. The Heimdal took off fifteen members of the Japanese crew, said the message, and arrived at Dover this morning with her bows damaged.

There were no signs of the remainder of the Japanese crew, numbering twenty-three, who are believed to have been asleep at the time of the collision and to have gone down with the ship.

Ship in Distress In the North Sea; Lost Propeller

Wick, Scotland, March 26.—An intercepted radio message from Wilhelmshaven states an unidentified United States steamship is in distress at 55°51 north 7°53 east in the North Sea. Apparently the craft lost both her propeller and rudder and was badly damaged.

MURDOCH EXPLAINS HIS P.G.E. COSTS; TAMPERING WITH FIGURES IS CHARGED

J. A. Murdoch, sub-contractor in the work of building the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, about whose charges to the Government a great part of the P.G.E. investigation has centred, went into the witness stand before Mr. Justice Galloway this morning and swore that he had made a profit of only 2.4-4.5 per cent. on his railway operations and that, to be really profitable those operations should have netted him a ten per cent. profit.

Mr. Murdoch explained in detail why he had raised the price of building to the Government from seventeen cents paid to his sub-contractor to forty cents a foot—a spread about which a storm has been raging ever since the inquiry opened. He testified that it had cost him the difference between seventeen and forty cents to fill the cribbing, pay heavy overhead and provide against risk.

Government engineers had checked his work so carefully, Mr. Murdoch said, that he had been unable to get the credit for specially difficult work to which he thought he was entitled.

Finally he swore that he knew of no dishonest act in connection with the P.G.E. operations.

Before Mr. Murdoch was called the Provincial Party lawyers continued their cross-examination of Government witnesses, concentrating on an attempt to prove that figures covering the P.G.E. work had been tampered with so as to give the Murdoch Company credit for 100,000 cubic feet of earth excavation to which it was not entitled.

ALTERATIONS IN FIGURES
W. A. Vassar, formerly Government engineer on the P.G.E. line, was still on the stand when the inquiry opened. He said that alterations had been made in figures covering earth and other materials used in the P.G.E. project because errors had occurred in the work of draftsmen. He added, however, that if he had wanted to "fake" figures and profiles he could have made the false figures very plausible and the drawings neat without trace of changes.

Mr. Tait emphasized the changes and alterations in the figures submitted by Mr. Vassar on P.G.E. work. Witness frankly admitted that figures had been altered as mistakes had been discovered.

Finally Mr. Tait made the charge that the Murdoch contracting firm had been credited with handling 100,000 cubic feet of material more than it was entitled to. To support this wrongful classification, Mr. Tait charged, the profiles covering the work had been "doctored up."

In answer to questions from the commissioner, Mr. Vassar declared emphatically that the work done by the Murdoch firm had been set out absolutely accurately.

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NO CUT MADE IN FISHERY LICENSES
Commons Committee Decides Against Reduction Affecting Japanese in B.C. This Year
Ottawa, March 26.—A recommendation that there be no reduction in the number of fishery licenses issued to Japanese fishermen for the present year in British Columbia was adopted by the House of Commons Committee on Marine and Fisheries this morning.

During the meeting, W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative New Westminster, suggested extending the closed season for sockeye salmon on the Fraser by two weeks, but no action was taken on this matter.

FIVE MEN MADE \$33,000,000 IN THE SINCLAIR OIL DEAL

Miss Roxie Stinson Makes Further Disclosures at U.S. Inquiry

Washington, March 26.—The Senate Daugherty investigating committee resumed its hearing to-day with the announced intention of completing its hearing of Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, and then permitting her cross-examination by the Attorney-General's counsel.

Miss Stinson has given the committee much of its most sensational testimony.

Miss Stinson said Smith told her on one occasion that "five men had made \$33,000,000 in a Sinclair oil deal in the fall of 1922."

She had asked Smith, she said, "Were you and Harry in on it?" "No, that's why we're sore. They were all our friends," she quoted Smith as replying.

Senator Jones asked Miss Stinson to name the five men and she said she "was not sure" of them.

STOCK PURCHASES
Before the questioning of the witness began, Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, read into the record a transcript of testimony put before the oil committee having to do with stock purchases of Daugherty and Smith.

The stock accounts were under the name of W. W. Smith, of the stock brokerage firm of Hibbs & Company, and one of them was identified as a joint account of the Attorney-General and Smith, which accountants said might have resulted in a loss of \$24,600 on oil stocks.

Icelander Plans 1925 Expedition To North Pole
London, March 26.—A projected expedition to the North Pole is reported. The Westminster Gazette says a young Icelander, Bretter Algaason, plans to start for the Arctic early in May on a preliminary trip to Nova Zembla and Franz Jose Land.

The expedition is to be a prelude to another in 1925 under Algaason's leadership, the objective of which will be the Pole.

PASSENGERS TAKEN FROM SHIP AGROUND OFF FLORIDA COAST
New York, March 26.—Officials of the Dollar Steamship line said to-day the twenty-five passengers aboard the steamship President Monroe, aground off the Florida coast near Miami, were being transferred to tug boats for removal to Miami. From there they will be taken by rail to Key West and placed aboard another ship for Havana, where they will go on the Dollar liner President Harrison to continue their round-the-world voyage.

RAIDER'S LEADER TAKEN
Dublin, March 26.—The man captured by the national troops in their recent engagement with irregulars in the mountainous district of County Leitrim was John Keegan, a prominent irregular leader who had been on the run eighteen months. It was learned to-day, it was unnamed when taken.

SECOND COUNCILLOR GIVES RESIGNATION TO REEVE HEWLETT

A. E. Mallett Offers Same Reasons For Action as Councillor Payne

Following the resignation of Councillor Harold B. Payne from the Oak Bay Municipal Council yesterday, came the announcement to-day of Councillor A. E. Mallett's decision to follow the example of the late representative on the municipality's governing body.

Councillor Mallett was too ill to attend the mass meeting and the last council gathering, but after carefully considering the situation he feels that his only alternative is to resign from office.

His resignation was delivered at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall this morning.

As a by-election was promised, with polling next week, in order to fill the vacancy left by Councillor Payne, it is expected that a similar mode of procedure will be followed in the case of Councillor Mallett. The resignation follows his attitude regarding the tax controversy, which has been a keen issue in Oak Bay.

BELIEVE MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Police Convinced Mental Hospital Inmate Killed Port Coquitlam Couple

Port Coquitlam, B.C., March 26.—Latest developments in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Witherly make the police perfectly certain the crime was committed by an inmate of the Essondale Mental Hospital named Taylor.

The sole of Taylor's shoe fits exactly the marks left by the murderer on the ground outside the Witherly home.

Sniffing the odor from this shoe, bloodhounds followed the route that Taylor is known to have taken between Coquitlam and Essondale last Friday. The scent of the shoe also led to the Colony Farm, where Taylor habitually worked.

ALLOWED FREEDOM
According to official records at Essondale, Taylor was supposed to have been in bed last Friday evening, but the police feel assured he was not. Taylor was one of a score or more of inmates, supposedly harmless, but allowed certain freedom on highways in the neighborhood. Scores of these inmates occasionally go to Coquitlam Village in the evening and attend the movies.

To confirm, if possible, the conclusions provided by the shoe and the dog, the stains on Taylor's coat are being examined in Vancouver to-day by Mr. Vance, city analyst. The examination had not been completed up to this afternoon.

POSSE KILLED BANDIT
Tulsa, Okla., March 26.—Ed Lockhart, notorious bandit and bank robber, was shot and killed in a gun fight with Sheriff Hob Sanford of Tulsa County and six deputies, near Sperry, Okla.



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C.N.R. IS PLANNING BRANCHES IN B.C.

Bills at Ottawa For Lines Totalling 105 Miles on Mainland

Ottawa, March 26.—The branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in British Columbia provided for in the bills which the Minister of Railways will submit to the House are:

From near Ducks, about 12.5 miles east of Kamloops, to Armstrong, and from Vernon to Kelowna, with a branch line from near Vernon to Lumby, 105 miles, estimated cost, \$2,236,000.

From Mile 58.3, near Deerholme, on the Vancouver Island main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific, easterly to Cowichan Bay, eight miles, estimated cost, \$358,000. An extension of the Vancouver Island main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific from Mile 74 to Mile 100, estimated cost, \$348,300.

The branch lines programme calls for a total estimated expenditure of \$2,942,300. Ontario and Prince Edward Island are the only provinces for which no branch lines are provided in the programme.

NEW DELORME TRIAL STATEMENT AWAITED

Montreal, March 26.—"I know nothing officially," was the reply of A. Germain, K.C., associate counsel for the Rev. Adelard Delorme, when asked to-day regarding a report that the trial of Delorme would be started in Hull within ten days.

"The defence will not ask for a change of venue," said Mr. Germain.

TO BE WELCOMED

Rome, March 26.—Cardinal Hayes of New York will be solemnly welcomed as titular head of the Church of San Maria in Via Lata on April 3, and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago will be received as titular head of the Church of Santa Maria del Popolo sometime after Easter. The Church of San Maria Lata is in the very centre of Rome, off the Piazza Colona.

BEER PLAN DEFEATED

Toronto, March 26.—By a vote of eighty-four to six the Legislature defeated the amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act proposed by J. A. Pinard, Liberal, East Ottawa, providing for sale of seven per cent beer instead of the present two, and a half per cent beer.

A LAND CASE

Vancouver, March 26.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal upon the appeal of Miss Agnes Cummings from a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who at the suit of the City of Vancouver and the Attorney-General of Canada dispossessed the appellant of property in Stanley Park here. The property, claimed by "squatters' rights," is on the cut-off road, near the Chehalis monument and fronting the Narrows.

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REDISTRIBUTION TASK IS STARTED

Federal Measure Given Second Reading and Will be Handed to Committee

Ottawa, March 26.—Second reading of the Redistribution Bill was moved in the Commons last night by Premier King and carried after some discussion. It will be given to a special committee yet to be named which will map out the constituencies on the basis of the increased population.

The bill is identical with that of last year. Then the bill was given first and second reading and referred to a committee, which recommended that it be held over for a year. The Premier stated that in making the redistribution the Government proposed to adopt the method of conference. A committee selected from all parties of the House would be given this blanket bill which it would fill out. There were, however, certain guiding principles which might be laid down for such a committee to follow. In the first place the committee should follow county municipal organizations in making constituencies; second, the unit of representation for urban constituencies should be larger than for rural constituencies.

In connection with this point Mr. King said the people in rural constituencies were more scattered and harder to reach than in the urban ridings. Equalization of population as between the various constituencies was desirable.

HUGHES'S VIEW

H. C. Hughes, Conservative, West Toronto, said the city people should be entitled to as much representation as rural people. The fact that a man farmed a piece of land did not give him the right to a parliamentary representation many times greater than that of his city brother. Under a fair distribution Toronto would have fifteen members and Montreal nineteen or twenty. He earnestly commended this viewpoint to the Government.

REDUCTION SUGGESTED

Harry Leader, Progressive, Portage la Prairie, suggested the representation in the House of Commons be reduced by one-third on the ground of economy. A saving of \$24,000 a year would be effected by such a reduction in the membership. He would not stop at reductions in the membership of the Lower Chamber. He also proposed that the Senate be reduced by one-third, thus saving another \$350,000, and that the Cabinet be limited to ten members.

KEPT BUSY IN COMMONS

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, replied to Mr. Leader in so far as the suggested reduction in the Cabinet was concerned by comparing conditions in the United States with those in Canada. While it was true there were fewer members of the United States Cabinet, they were responsible only to the President and were not required to appear in Congress. If Canadian Ministers were relieved of their parliamentary duties the number could be cut in half.

\$1,300,000 FOR LONDON BUILDING

Purchase Price of New Canadian Offices Voted by Commons

Ottawa, March 26.—The House of Commons at an early hour this morning voted \$1,300,000 for the purchase of the Union Club building on Trafalgar Square for Canada's offices in London.

The debate was long and occasionally bitter. Precedent and policy were raised up over the matter. An amendment by Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burdett, that the item be struck out was defeated and the item was adopted by a vote of fifty-seven to thirty-two. The Progressives were divided. Of the dozen who remained for the vote, five voted with the Government and seven, including Robert Forke, Progressive leader, against the item. Labour, and the item was opposed to it on the ground of extravagance.

A GREAT SAVING

Premier King explained the position of the Government, which had four separate establishments in London with separate expenditures which, consolidated, would effect a great saving. The High Commissioner had assured him the new quarters would house all the Canadian offices in London. By postponing conclusion of the contract some \$36,000 had been saved in exchange. He was satisfied this building would be a sound investment. "In any case, this Government will stand or fall by this investment," he said in conclusion. "I regret to hear that," said Mr. Forke, "if the vote is taken tonight I will vote against it."

OPTION OF \$500

Toward midnight a series of Conservative questions elicited from the Government the fact that Canada's commitment in the purchase took the form of an agreement, part option and part contract, whereby Hon. P. C. Lawler, Canadian High Commissioner, had paid \$500 as an option on the leasehold and agreed to pay the remainder on March 25, 1924. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, accused the Government of having committed Canada to a large expenditure without consulting Parliament. It had signed a contract involving Canadian honor and now said to Parliament, "Take it or leave it."

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C. N. BRANCH LINES

THE bills for the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways which will be submitted in the House of Commons shortly call for about 140 miles of new railroad in British Columbia at a cost of \$3,000,000. Of this total Vancouver Island will have thirty-four miles, consisting of a connection between Deerholme on the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific and Cowichan Bay, and the extension of the main line of that road from Mile 74 to Mile 100. The cost of these two works will aggregate \$700,000.

This will be reproductive expenditure, because it will develop business for the C.N. line on Vancouver Island and thus help to make the investment worth while. It is unfortunate that no provision is being made for the extension of the main line from Sooke towards the West Coast in a district rich in timber and mineral wealth. Sooner or later either this company or some other one will tap that area and profit substantially from it.

The entire programme of branch line construction to be laid before Parliament will call for an expenditure of more than \$28,000,000. The lines to be built, however, are regarded as necessary to the profitable operation of the national railway system as a whole as well as to the development of important sections of the country. Last year the bills authorizing their construction passed the House of Commons but were rejected by the Senate, ostensibly on the ground of economy, but actually for very different reasons. Whether the second Chamber will reject the measures again or not remains to be seen. The financial condition of the national railway system has been greatly improved during the last twelve months and this may affect the attitude of some of the Senators. There also is to be considered the storm which would arise in many parts of Canada if the bills were rejected again, and the fact that the question of Senate reform would be brought to the forefront of practical politics in a form which no political party could afford to disregard.

NOT A RACE

BRITISH and United States Governments have announced that they are not interested in any aeroplane race around the world, and that the airmen who have just started on their long journeys are not engaged in one. This may be true, but the fact that the two adventures began so closely together will make it hard to convince the countless millions who will follow the progress of the planes in the newspapers that a race is not taking place.

Until they come to the Atlantic both parties will cover very much the same course, one traveling eastward and the other westward, but for the most part using different stopping places. If good fortune should attend them they might meet somewhere in the Orient and swap experiences. Geography has decreed that they shall both use the Aleutian crossing of the Pacific. The Atlantic, however, is a different problem. The British will try to cross from Newfoundland by way of the Azores, a route which already has been tried and found practicable. It was done a few years ago on several American seaplanes, which after reaching the Azores had no trouble in making Portugal.

The Americans will attempt to cross the Atlantic by way of the Orkneys, Iceland and Greenland and thence to Newfoundland. This has not been tried before and although on the map it looks feasible there are climatic uncertainties to be considered. While in both cases the Atlantic is the last big gap to close that obstacle is still a long way off. Neither party may ever reach it. Already members of both have had trouble and they are scarcely on their way.

TOO MUCH ONE WAY

HE believed that the tariff views of men were very much the result of environment and personal profit which accrued to them. The Western farmer believed in free trade because he thought it would benefit him. For the same reason the Eastern manufacturer was a protectionist. Newspaper report of W. D. Euler's speech in the House of Commons.

That seems to be a fair statement of the differences in the viewpoint of the two classes, shorn of all camouflage. But why, if it is admittedly a problem of benefit, should tariff policy always be framed for the benefit of the East? Why should the Western agriculturist not be able to call for his turn without being accused of being selfish, narrow-minded, anti-national, even unpatriotic?

RESISTED TEMPTATION OF THE EASY WAY

IT was the patriotism of the common people of France, the same devotion to their country that stayed them through the desperate days of the war, that really triumphed in the recent assault on the franc.

This becomes clear as details of what happened come to light.

The attack on French exchange was made possible by the existence of sixty billion francs in treasury and credit national bonds payable at short notice, without means of meeting them other than recourse to the printing press. Along with this situation was the attitude of some big borrowers in France who saw a chance to profit if the franc could be hammered down so that they could liquidate their debts in depreciated money as was done by German industrial leaders through the collapse of the mark. Some foreign debtors to France saw a similar opportunity to pay their bills at cut rates.

The willingness of the French people to sacrifice themselves once more, however blocked the way, just as French soldiers did at Verdun. The temptation of inflation was resisted, taxes were increased and the French peasants dug down in the stocking once more to pay up. British and American bankers inspired by this display came to their assistance with credits of some \$125,000,000.

"We have absolute confidence not only in the resources of your country, but even more in the intelligent and industrious population," Mr. J. P. Morgan said on landing in France last week. "If the ruling classes only make a similar effort, France soon will be invincible in the economic domain. When we see with what confidence your country resisted that attack and that instead of imitating Germany, when the mark began to drop, all citizens of France accepted the necessary sacrifice, we were proud of our ex-comrades in arms."

Mr. Morgan also predicted that if France continued this course, before two years have elapsed she will have reconquered from the economic viewpoint, the preponderating situation she enjoyed before the war.

DANGEROUS AT NIGHT

THAT he might serve as an example to others, the city has brought a motorist into court and fined him for failing to observe the electric siren, the clanging bell, the red lights and the closed gates, at the Johnson Street bridge, all there as warnings to traffic.

While the city is in this mood of concern over the way traffic conducts itself down at the bridge, it might consider suggestions that have been made to make conditions there better for traffic. The lighting arrangements on the bridge and at the approaches are complained of by motorists as being not only inadequate but confusing. The shadows from the overhead steel work, the dark curbs, and the lights on cars coming from the opposite direction make a condition that is embarrassing and dangerous.

A million dollar bridge ought to be worth lighting properly for traffic at night.

A Toronto paper fears men must be a down-trodden sex in China as you never hear anything about Pao-Jong.

Anyway, Ontario can argue that the \$10,000 split three ways on Government bond deals was not as much as the \$100,000 in a black satchel for one man at Washington.

Cancer has now been produced artificially by Dr. Leitch at the Cancer Hospital in London. A drop of isoprene far on a mouse's back produces a wart which becomes a real cancer. Discovering a cause is first step towards discovering a cure.

Among the works of man, which human life is rightly employed in perfecting and beautifying, the first in importance surely is man himself. Supposing it were possible to get houses built, corn grown, battles fought, causes tried, and even church erected and prayers said, by machinery—by automotons in human form—it would be a considerable loss to exchange for these automotons even the men and women who at present inhabit the more civilized parts of the world, and who assuredly are but starved specimens of what nature can and will produce. Human nature is not a machine to be built after a model, and set to do exactly the work prescribed for it, but a tree, which requires to grow and develop itself, on all sides, according to the tendency of the inward forces which make it a living thing.—John Stuart Mill.

A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep,
Where the sea winds rave
And the winds their revels keep!
Like an eagle caged in pine
On the dull, unchanging shore;
Oh, give me the flashing brine,
The spray and the tempest's roar!

Once more on the deck I stand
Of my own swift gliding craft;
Set sail! Farewell to the land!
The gale follows fair and fast.
We shoot through the sparkling foam,
Like an ocean bird set free;
Like the ocean bird, our home
We'll find far out on the sea.

The land is no longer in view,
The clouds have begun to frown;
But with a stout vessel and crew,
We'll say, Let the storm come down!
And the song of our hearts shall be,
While the wind and the waters rave,
A hymn to the sailing sea!
A life on the ocean wave!

—Epes Sargent.

Riel Rebellion Starts

Thirty-nine Years Ago To-day Trouble
Commenced When Half-breeds Fired on
Major Crozier and His Party While
They Were Negotiating Near
Duck Lake

At the end of the year 1884 Louis Riel resolved on armed insurrection as his method of obtaining what he was agitating for, namely the domination of the half-breeds in the valley of the Saskatchewan. He roused the half-breeds, surrounded himself with a mob-like army of these people, and demanded of the North West Mounted Police the surrender of Fort Carlton and of Battleford, and all the Canadian Government property in their keeping. Messengers backed back and forth between Riel and Major Crozier commanding the police at Fort Carlton. One of these messengers, Mitchell, a civilian volunteer from the prairie village of Duck Lake, owned some valuable feed and provision supplies there, and on March 28, 1885, Major Crozier sent a small escort with some teams to bring this stuff in to Fort Carlton. Not far from Duck Lake a constable of half-breed force, the lieutenantship of Gabriel Dumont, chief lieutenant to Riel, appeared and barred the way. There was a short parley and then Dumont attempted to seize the teams. McKay, a resident of Prince Albert and a volunteer special policeman, who had a day or two before acted as envoy to Riel from Major Crozier, now rode forward and did what he could to prevent bloodshed, and succeeded thus far that the teams and escort retreated to Carlton without further molestation from Dumont and his men.

Major Crozier considered that the situation called for prompt movement if the blaze of insurrection was not to be allowed to flare up out of control. With about one hundred police and volunteers he accompanied the wagons back toward Duck Lake. Less than four miles from the village word came in from the scouts that Indians and half-breeds were assembling on the reserve nearby and elsewhere. It was not long before a numerous force of the latter could be seen to be rising in the distance. Major Crozier had the horses unhitched and the wagons formed into a barricade in the manner familiar at a later day upon the South African veldt. The small brass gun that he had brought along was ordered action front. Then the major spurred out ahead to meet a small party of the half-breeds who had hidden forward under a flag of truce.

The parley was warm and uncompromising on both sides. While it was in progress Major Crozier suddenly noticed a number of half-breeds quietly stealing around either flank to surround the little police force. Turning to his command, he ordered an order to fire on these people. "Then he galloped back. The firing at once became general, but the police were gravely hampered, for their major was in the direct line with the centre of the half-breed position, and they dare not cover that field for fear of hitting him.

For nearly an hour the fusillade was kept up fiercely on both sides. Unfortunately the brass cannon broke down early in the action. When three policemen and nine of the civilian volunteers from Prince Albert lay dead, and twenty-five others were wounded in varying degrees, Major Crozier ordered a retreat. The men drew off in excellent order, carrying the wounded, but forced to leave the dead upon the prairie. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon as the party re-entered Fort Carlton. The half-breed losses were never determined. It was full. There was certainty of only six killed, but the probability is that there were more dead than that.

The fight at Duck Lake brought matters swiftly to a head. The Government at Ottawa, which had not realized at all the full gravity of the situation, though not from any lack of warning from the officers of the Northwest Mounted Police, was shocked into immediate action. Major Crozier was severely criticized by the armchair critics far away from the scene, but in view of the character of Riel and of his lieutenant Dumont, and the advanced stage of their scheme, it would seem that he could do no less than attempt to enforce his order, unless he abdicated his authority and that of the Canadian Government which he represented.

WAR'S TOLL OF LIVES BALANCED

Loss Percentage Didn't Approach That of Thirty Years' War

Wood's Hutchinson, M.D., in The Saturday Evening Post

HOW can the terrible crushing loss of life, the monumental, staggering total of 10,000,000 men killed in battle, swept away in their prime, possibly be recovered short of a century or two?

Difficult as it is to believe, with the horror of it fresh in our minds, Europe was not a whit worse off five years ago than she was at the close of the Napoleonic wars, a century before, or than Germany after the Thirty Years' War in 1648, or France after the Hundred Years' War.

The Thirty Years' War, for instance, instead of a loss of 10,000,000 lives out of a total population of nearly 500,000,000, the population of Northern and Central Europe is estimated to have fallen from 25,000,000 to less than 8,000,000. A loss of sixty per cent of its total inhabitants as against two per cent in 1918.

Our powers of recuperation are simply astounding, and one single comparison will give an idea why. Everything in this world is relative, and was even before Einstein's day.

This staggering total of 10,000,000 lives lost only equals about two yearly crops of babies born in the warring countries. So that for every man killed during the Great War two tiny babies, involuntary volunteers, were born to take his place.

PREPARING FOR THE BOOM

From The Portland Canal News
Dr. C. D. Carter, of Hyder, who spent most of the winter outside on mining business, will resume his dental practice next Monday and will be steadily in his office until about the end of May, after which his mining interests will consume much of his time. For this reason his clients would do well to make their appointments early.

A GRITTY ARKANSAS GIRL

Maberry News in The Boston Argus
For grit in a girl our mail carries, Miss Gracie Trice, has it. She goes in her Ford half way over her route, parks it, takes a mule wagon and covers the Monroe country part of the route. She fears two mules won't be sufficient to pull the wagon if it rains much more. The over-seer is waiting for the Lord to work the roads.

ISLAND OPPORTUNITIES

From The Cowichan Leader
For many years Victorians dreamed of rail connection with the Mainland, via Seymour Narrows, and of their city as the great port which Vancouver has become. More recently they are discovering that cultivation of their own back garden is not to be despised.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

From Poetry
Books he would gladly give,
Gold, success, a shining star,
For a dog's nose against his hand,
And the catch in a wild bird's call.
—Josephine Palfrey.

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PLATFORM AT CREST OF MOUNT TOLMIE

Improvements at Most Accessible of Local Monadnocks

To provide for an observation point at the summit of Mount Tolmie and incidentally to facilitate the holding of Easter sunrise services at that beautiful eminence, the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee yesterday, after a visit to the property, decided to build a platform.

The exact location was left to a committee composed of Reeve Macnicol, Alderman Todd, Municipal Clerk Bessie and the Saanich road superintendent to meet Dr. Clem Davies on the hill and decide the best location. Last year no provision of this character existed at the initial service. It is proposed to set up pointers later indicating the points of interest visible from the summit.

The committee feels it desirable to establish occupancy of the reserve at Mt. Tolmie, formerly, although this has been claimed for the past ten years. No taxes have been received in the meantime from the Anglican Synod, the position being taken that any other title is voided by the existence of a public easement.

The property was disposed of by the Synod to J. H. Brownlee, in about 1890, who in turn transferred it to a company known as the Mount Tolmie Homebuilders, and later a foreclosure of the mortgage, followed.

The registered map shows a park of 16.4 acres, and this is the property which has always been treated as a public reserve, and as such is regularly used by the public.

It is hoped that the present winding road from Mayfair Drive, near the sand pits, will be replaced by a better thoroughfare through Cedar Hill Cross-road, the road being much damaged by cattle and rutted, and this is to be the subject of negotiation.

To settle exactly the boundaries of the public reserve, the committee passed a resolution to ask for a survey to be carried out by Saanich officials.

"Hello, Jim—I hear you're working in a shirt factory."
"Yes, I am."
"Well, why aren't you working today?"
"Oh, we're making night shirts this week."

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish, and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. (Adv.)

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OAK BAY WILL TAX IMPROVEMENTS

Rate of 35 Mills Will Apply on Land, and on One-Quarter of Improvement Values

Councillor Payne Forces Municipality to Hold By-Election

A tax on one-quarter of the assessed value of improvements and a mill rate of thirty-five on land was authorized by the Oak Bay Council in session last night. The mill rate is made up of 12.44 for schools, 4.94 debt, and 17.62 for general purposes. The levy is based on the assumption, supported by bitter experience, that 20% of the taxes will not be paid. The same mill rate applies on the percentage of improvements taxed.

Councillor Harold D. Payne, stating that he had given his pledge to the ratepayers association to support a single tax and now found that impossible, tendered his resignation in writing. Councillors Taylor, Elliott, Mearns and Streetfield stood firm, after a public confession on Monday that the single tax principle could not be applied this year in face of special circumstances. Councillor Mallett, who has been indisposed for some time, was not present.

CREATES BY-ELECTION
Due to a change in the Municipal Act in 1923 the resignation of Councillor Payne had to be accepted without delay, and the seat declared vacant. Formerly had the power to use his discretion in the matter, but the law now makes acceptance mandatory. The by-election will be held on April 5, with nomination on April 2.

RACING
Horse racing in Oak Bay this year, decided the council, will pay a fee of \$1,000 to the municipality. Last year the fee was \$5,000; but that sum could not be secured this season, it was stated.

The council decided to arbitrate further with the school board over an

item for \$5,400 in the latter's ordinary estimates under the heading of "architect's fees." If the board would consent to its deletion the matter could be brought up in extraordinary estimates later, decided the council.

The meeting decided that Oak Bay could not give much thought to May Queens this year. Outside employees, asking two weeks holidays with pay, will get the holiday but with only one week's pay, it was decided. Other and minor matters were considered before adjournment.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .13.

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Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes; black, brown, fawn, sponge, mouse and light grey. Regular **\$1.00**
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Fine Lisle Hose with cotton garter tops and double spliced toes and heels; black, white, camel, polo and grey. **50c**
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Women's Silk Thread Hose with mercerized garter hem, seamless feet and seam up back of leg; black, brown, camel, white, sand and nickel. On sale at **\$1.50**

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Women's Silk Hose with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet. In fourteen different shades. On sale **\$2.00**
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Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed effect, with clox. They have double garter and reinforced feet. Shades are black, brown, beige, grey and camel. On sale **\$2.50**
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Women's Ribbon Back Silk Hose, fine quality. They have lisle tops, garter hem and reinforced heels and toes. On sale **\$2.25**
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Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels. Shades are black, brown, grey, navy and white. Regular \$4.50 value. **\$3.75**
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Boys' Medium Weight Ribbed Stockings, with double reinforced toes and heels. An excellent wearing hose. On sale at **50c**

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Suede Fabric Gloves in regulation wrist length, with two dome clasp. Shades are chamois, mode, navy black, sand, pastel; sizes are 5½, 6 and 6½ only. On sale, a pair **25c**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Silks on Sale Thursday

29-inch Spun Silk on Sale at, Yard \$1.59
A superior grade Spun Silk, 29 inches wide. Will launder well and is suitable for lingerie. Very durable. Natural and pink. On sale a yard **\$1.59**

36-inch Shot Duchesse on Sale, Yard \$1.69
A two-tone effect silk of heavy weave, makes up well in dresses. Shades are blue and taupe, green and fawn, rose and biscuit. On sale, a yard **\$1.69**

36-inch Figured Tussah on Sale, a Yard \$1.29
A mixture of silk and cotton for dresses or makes an excellent lining. Smart and durable and patterned in self figure; black, crabapple, almond, green, white, sky, ecru and grey, a yard **\$1.29**

36-inch Suiting Pongee, On Sale, Yard \$2.00
A very heavy silk pongee, suitable for coats and skirts. A silk that will give endless wear and is big value, a yard **\$2.00**

38-inch Silk Canton. Big Value, Yard \$3.50
A medium-weight Canton—that drapes very gracefully and is desirable for dresses; biscuit, black, navy and grey, a yard **\$3.50**

36-inch Satin Stripe Crepe, on Sale, at, a Yard \$1.98

A neatly designed crepe, ideal for dresses and shown in shades of mauve, white, Saxe black, lemon, turquoise and apricot. On sale, a yard **\$1.98**

36-inch Crepe Knit, Special Value, at, a Yard, \$1.98

A popular silk and of excellent wearing quality of fine appearance and in nineteen different shades including white and black a yard **\$1.98**

36-inch Figured Taffeta, Special, Yard \$2.98
A chiffon finish taffeta with a small design. Very smart for evening wear; mauve, apricot, turquoise, gold, Nile and rose. Special a yard **\$2.98**

36-inch Black Duchesse on Sale, Yard \$2.50
A well made satin with a bright finish and an excellent weight for dresses. Big value a yard **\$2.50**

36-inch Black Taffeta, Special, Yard \$2.75
A soft finish taffeta, that will give the wearer great satisfaction. Perfect in dye. Big value at, a yard **\$2.75**
—Silks, Main Floor



WOMEN'S SUITS

In Latest Styles and Most Popular Fabrics

Tweed Suits featuring straight cut coats, with inverted pleat at back, patch pockets and narrow belt. They have notch collar, are silk lined and the shades are tan and grey mixtures. Very stylish and big value, each **\$23.75**

Suits of navy, poiret twill, made with flare sleeves, finished with fancy braid and touches of color. They are silk lined. The skirts are in wrap-around style and the tailoring on each is perfect, each **\$27.50**

Handsome Tweed Suits featuring the box coat, with slit pockets and either notch or convertible collars. The skirts are wrap-around style, the shades are grey, tan and sand mixtures. Excellent value at **\$39.75**

Tailored Suits of navy, poiret twill, designed in semi-fitted style with medium length coat; sizes 38 to 46. These are trimmed with braid and silk lined. They are exceptional value at **\$37.50**
—Mantles, First Floor

WOMEN'S PYJAMAS

New Styles Now on Display

Fancy Crepe Pyjamas, two-piece slipover style with straight leg, elastic at waist. Shades are mauve, pink and blue. Big value at **\$3.90**
Satinette Pyjamas in slipover style with straight leg with cuff. Shades are mauve, orange, pink, old rose. They are bound most effectively with black satinette. Excellent value, a suit **\$4.90**
Step-in Pyjamas of fine mull, with wide, lace trimmings at **\$3.95**
In novelty crepe, a suit **\$5.75**
In dropstitch dimity, a suit **\$2.98**
In new English broadcloth with hemstitch finish, **\$5.50**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Crepe Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes

Are Already Selling Freely

Women's White Canvas Oxfords with light, crepe soles for **\$1.95**
Women's White Canvas Oxfords with heavy crepe soles for **\$3.50**
Men's White Canvas Boots with light crepe soles, for pair **\$2.50**
Men's White Canvas Oxfords with heavy crepe soles at **\$3.75**

Baby Bonnets on Sale at 49c

A Large Selection of Babies' Bonnets, made of muslin, wool or corduroy. They are neatly trimmed with silk, flowers and ribbon; sizes up to two years. Slightly soiled but in good condition otherwise. Big value, each **49c**
—Infants', First Floor

NEW BROADCLOTH BLOUSES \$4.50

One of the Most Popular for Spring
Blouses of excellent quality broadcloth, made in tuck-in style with Bramley collars long sleeves and turn-back cuffs; white only. Others are made with Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and turn-back cuffs. They are trimmed with drawn work on collar, front and cuffs. The shades are sand, and cream; sizes 34 to 44. Real big value at **\$4.50**
—Blouses, First Floor

A Sale of Popular Dress Goods, Suitings and Skirtings Thursday

We have just received a late delivery of all-wool homespun. Shades grey, mauve Saxe, Copenhagen, Paddy, cardinal and royal; 690 yards only. Regular value \$2.50. On sale for **\$1.19**

54-inch Jacquard Canton, one of the newest materials and all-wool. Suitable for dresses. Shades are cocoa, grey, Copenhagen, navy and biscuit, a yard **\$3.98**

31-inch All-wool Middy Flannel for dresses, skirts or middies; all-wool most excellent wearing material. Shades are medium and dark grey, nigger, fairy queen, mist, dust rose, henna, Copenhagen, Saxe and white, mauve, orange and cardinal. Special, a yard **\$1.15**

54-inch Roman Satin an all-cotton material of heavy texture, in a bright finish. Very suitable for linings, etc. Shades are grey black, fawn, brown, biscuit, Copenhagen and rose. On sale, a yard **\$1.50**

54-inch Check Flannels, patterned in small size check. All-wool texture and fashionable for dresses. Shades are fawn and rose, gold and grey, rose and green. Exceptional value, a yard **\$2.98**

54-inch Tricotine, an all-wool soft material that makes up especially well in suits or dresses. Shades are black, navy, nickel biscuit, beaver and cocoa. Extra special value, a yard **\$3.98**

56-inch Striped Flannel, all-wool, a material that makes up well in skirts; the shades are beaver and orange, grey and rose, tallow and brown, fawn and orange. A very special value, a yard **\$2.50**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

NEW SPORTS CARDIGAN SWEATERS—\$7.50

New Sport Cardigan Sweaters, smart and well finished. The back and sleeves are plain knit with the new, ripple front in contrasting shades of grey and mephisto, navy and fawn, honey and tan and tan. The sizes are 36 to 44. Truly big value at **\$7.50**
—Sweaters, First Floor

A Sale of Wardrobe and Steamer Trunks

Big Reductions for One Week

A special sale of Wardrobe Trunks, steamer, three-quarter and full size. These are offered at great reductions for one week. Here is an opportunity to anticipate your wants for that trip to the Old Country. Wardrobe Trunks are the last word in travel comfort.

One Steamer Size Wardrobe Trunk, of five-ply veneer construction, vulcanized, fibre covering and fiber binding; open top, plush lined, spring locks, loop bolts; heavy hardwood; hand riveted. It is fitted with removable shoe box, and laundry bag and is lined with fancy cloth; size 43½ x 22½ x 13½. Regular \$13.50 for **\$61.75**

One Three-quarter Trunk, very best grade, in five-ply veneer construction with vulcanized fibre covering; open top, plush lined. Has patent outside and drawer locking devices, patent combination iron board and clothes follower with plush covering; convertible hat tray, dust curtain, removable shoe box and laundry bag. Fancy lining every convenience in hangers; sizes 43½ x 22½ x 12½. Regular \$102.50. **\$89.50**
On sale for

One Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, same grade as above; size 43½ x 22½ x 15 2-3. Regular \$94.50. On sale for **\$81.50**
One Full-sized Wardrobe Trunk. Regular \$72.50 for **\$61.75**

One Only, Steamer Trunk of five-ply veneer construction, with vulcanized fibre covering. Regular \$57.75 for **\$48.75**

One Three-quarter Wardrobe Trunk of veneer construction and vulcanized fibre covering. Regular \$63.75 for **\$53.75**

One Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, regular \$39.00 for **\$33.50**

One Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, regular \$46.50 for **\$39.50**
One Three-quarter Wardrobe Trunk regular \$47.50 for **\$41.00**
One Only, Three-quarter Trunk, regular \$72.50 for **\$63.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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YOUR HEALTH

PARENTS SHOULD BE HEALTHY TO EXPECT A HEALTHY CHILD

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

It is a great thing to have a good start in life. The other day I saw a frail little child, the survival of twins, immature at that. At birth this boy weighed but two pounds. Without a vigorous body to begin with, the parents had a never-ending struggle to keep the baby alive and to promote his growth with advancing life.

What the baby will have to contend with, depends in the first place, on the parents. Healthy parents beget healthy children. This is the general rule, but of course, intervening and accidental causes may—impair—the physical welfare of the offspring of perfectly normal parents. But it is a pretty safe rule, that ancestral health is of vital importance to the baby and guarantees his physical prosperity.

More important than anything else, the blood of both parents must be unimpaired. It must be pure because of moral living. It must be pure because of right eating and right habits of living.

The seven or eight months before the birth of the baby are of vital importance. What the mother eats, how much she exercises and sleeps, how cheerful and calm she is—all these things are fundamental to the welfare of the little one.

The next matter of importance is the sort of treatment the baby has at the time of his birth. Carelessness or ignorance applied now may ruin his future. Out of every

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— IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

BIG CONFERENCE SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS CALLED

Many Problems to be Discussed at Toronto Gathering in June

Social service workers from all over Canada and the United States are expected at the fifty-first annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work which is to be held in Toronto from June 25 to July 2.

DIVISIONAL MEETINGS
The tentative programme will include general sessions over which Miss Grace Abbott, head of the Child Welfare Bureau of the United States at Washington, D.C., will preside. These are to be followed by a series of divisional meetings at which special subjects will be considered. These divisions will include child welfare, delinquency and their correction, health in its many phases, family case work, industrial and economic problems, neighborhood and community life, mental hygiene, the organization of social forces, public officials and administration, immigration.

KINDRED GROUPS
A number of kindred groups and societies will hold meetings immediately prior to or during the week of the conference. Among such meetings already arranged are those of the American Association of Social Workers, Hospital Social Workers, American Red Cross, Household Economics Group, Inter-City Conference on Illegitimacy, Travelers' Aid Societies, Child Welfare Association, National Federation of Day Nurseries, Settlements, Probation Association and Information Bureau.

U.S.A. WORKERS EXPECTED
The University of Toronto buildings and the colleges near by will be the meeting places for divisional sessions, Massey Hall being in view for evening meetings of general interest. It is expected that social service organizations throughout the Dominion will assist by sending large delegations. For the 2000 or 3000 who it is hoped will attend from the United States there is a big welcome in prospect. Much added benefit to that portion of humanity for which social service workers are organized, is anticipated as a result of the deliberations.

OK BAY SCHOOL GIRLS WINNERS IN DEBATE WITH PORTIA CLUB

Oak Bay High School was the scene of an interesting debate on Monday between the girls of the school and representatives of the Portia Club of Victoria High School. The subject was one of keen interest and a large and enthusiastic audience was on hand to applaud the speakers. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That Immigration Into Canada for a Period of Years Should be Restricted to People From the British Isles." Miss Josephine Brandon and Miss Allison MacTavish, representing the Oak Bay High School, upheld the affirmative while Miss Phyllis Fetherstone and Miss Joyce Maynard spoke ably for the negative. The debaters were ably assisted by the speakers of the Portia Club, Misses Betty Massey, Peggy Gourlay, Prudence Robinson and Margaretie Sanderson. Refreshments were served by the Oak Bay girls.

GORDON HEAD DANCE
The Gordon Head Women's Institute have planned to hold another of their enjoyable dances in the Gordon Head Hall on Friday next, March 29, at 8 o'clock. A capable committee headed by the president, Mrs. George Watson, and including the Mesdames Dobbs, McCormick, Tucker, Fielding and Miss Somers, have charge of the arrangements, and will also act as chaperones.

Mr. Fred Pitt has been engaged to supply the latest dance music, and thus his assistance is assured. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome.

Affable visitor: "Well, and do you do a good deed every day, Tommy?" Tommy: "Yes, sir. Yesterday I visited my aunt in the country and she was glad. To-day I came back home again, and she was glad again."

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YOUR HOME AND YOU
By HELEN KENDALL
"Can Do"

The Chinese have a characteristic brief and monogamous expression which some of us might do well to adopt, especially in times of emergency—"Can do."

There are many occasions in a busy housewife's life when it does seem as if she could not do the tasks that lay before her. Physical weakness, pressure of many duties, or, at times, once lack of the special knowledge demanded—all these may make the burden seem too great to be borne, and the temptation to give up is hard to resist. But if she tries, realizing that the success of the home rests upon her, she "can do."

I know a young mother who saved her baby's life by whispering this phrase over and over. A friend returned from China had told her of the words and she remembered them in a critical moment. In trying to move a very large bookcase so that she might sweep behind it, she jerked it around so suddenly that it toppled forward—top-heavy thing that it was—and started to fall. Her creeping

SUIT STARTS—The Candler family of Atlanta, Ga., of Coca Cola fame, once more are in the limelight with the commencement of the suit of \$100,000 filed by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield (above) against Walter Candler. She alleges Candler attacked her in her stateroom aboard a vessel bound for Mexico.

Anglican Sisterhood Head to Speak Here
The Mother Superior of the Anglican Sisterhood of the Holy Trinity is visiting the city this week and will address a meeting of women and girls in St. Barnabas' schoolroom on Thursday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock. This meeting was originally planned to be held at the Cathedral, but owing to the fact that no room was available for the purpose, it was decided to hold the meeting at St. Barnabas, and all women and girls are invited to attend.

The headquarters of the Sisterhood is in Toronto, where they have a hospital, the Sisters also have a school at Oshawa, and the Diocesan School in Regina, under the Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

MME. RAMBO TO VISIT GIRLS' CORNER CLUB
No one who is interested in the great work of saving women and children from the fate of starvation should fail to attend the meeting in the Girls' Corner Club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton Streets, on Thursday evening, when Madame Rambo will give an address on this subject. Madame Rambo, who with her husband has worked for many years as a missionary among the women and children of India, has recently returned from Asia Minor, where she spent two years in connection with the War Relief Commission. The usual business girls' supper will be served at 6.15 p.m. and the lecture, which is open to the public, will commence at 7 p.m.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
The usual weekly military 500 was held Monday evening, March 24. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable game resulted in the prizes going to the following: First table, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Sturgeon, Mr. Cateral; second table, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Galsworthy, Mr. Nesbitt, Wm. Pettie. The ten bid after cutting went to Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Coventry.

On Saturday evening, March 22, there will be a community sing and the May queen competition managers will report progress.

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Mrs. J. W. Duncan entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge at her home on Wellington Avenue and at the tea hour was assisted by Mrs. Frank Jourdan. Tulips and daffodils formed the floral decorations throughout the home. Among those present were Mrs. Cliff Denham, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. H. Geake, Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. Tallamy, Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mrs. Willis of Portland, Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. A. E. McKiegh, Mrs. Angus McKee, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mark Graham.

Last evening Captain and Mrs. Sparkie entertained at dinner on board the U. S. battleship Restorer, while additional guests were present for a jolly dance. The dining room looked very festive with its floral decoration of Clara Butt tulips, calla lilies, daffodils and narcissi. The guests at dinner included Captain and Mrs. Basil Combe, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. May Walker, Mrs. K. Whillans, Miss May Newcombe, Miss Jessie McDonald, and the following officers of the ship, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Cyril Taylor, Mr. W. Buege, and Mr. Cantell. Among the guests who arrived for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Combe, the Misses Vivian and Adele Combe, Molly

Flower, Willy Blankenbort, Coole Bagshawe, Hilda Langton, Hetty Blankenbach, Lieut. Gow, R. N., Mr. Reginald Crosswell and Mr. Phil Langton, Lieut. Hart, R.N.

Mrs. J. E. Umbach was a bridge hostess at her home, 142 Wellington Avenue, this afternoon. A lovely green basket filled with daffodils and ferns centred the candle-light tea table at which Mrs. George Scudis and Mrs. D. B. Martin presided. The hostess was assisted by Miss Peggy Gifford, Miss Audrey Toole, Miss Mildred Bell and Miss Millicent Umbach in serving her guests who included Mrs. Douglas W. Graham, Mrs. Percy Elliott, Mrs. G. Saults, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. Winsby, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. Gills, Mrs. D. B. Martin, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. Leroy Burgess, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. Harvey (Vancouver), Mrs. C. Earle, Mrs. W. S. Balcom, Mrs. H. G. Ekins, Mrs. O. J. F. Scott, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. P. A. Robertson, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. Wright and Miss Brownie Angus.

Yesterday afternoon the wives of the visiting delegates at the Convention of the Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Insurance Company and a number of their friends were the guests of the company at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Victoria, Mrs. McQueen of Calgary and Mrs. J. Johnston of Vancouver, acted as hostesses for the happy occasion. Among other guests present were Mrs. J. Dunfee of Regina, Mrs. E. Jones of Assiniboia, Mrs. Kerr, North Battleford, Mrs. W. J. McKay, Moosemin, Mrs. J. Wright, Regina, Mrs. G. G. Gull Lake, Mrs. F. W. Bruce, Grand Forks, North Dakota, Mrs. T. M. Wilson of Medicine Hat, Mrs. L. H. of Vancouver, Mrs. J. D. MacLean of Vancouver, Mrs. H. L. Ross of Vancouver, Mrs. G. W. Vanie of Vancouver, Mrs. H. H. Gowans of Edmonton, Mrs. Boyd of Port Arthur and Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Gallinger, Mrs. Leslie Gallinger, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Croft, Miss Ethel Aitken, Mrs. Muriel Wilson and Miss Rose Kirby, all of Victoria.

WOMEN TO MARK FREEDOM JUBILEE
March of 3,000 to Celebrate Emancipation in England

London, March 26. — The jubilee celebration of woman's emancipation and her recognized right of entry into the professions will be celebrated this year.

Three thousand women, representative of all careers and dressed in their academic robes, will march in procession to a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The organization of the jubilee, which will take place on October 25, is being arranged by the London School of Medicine for Women, the first training institution for women deemed to take up a career, which was founded in 1874.

In 1850 women were nonentities outside their own homes and were allowed to take no part or interest in national progress. Miss L. M. Brooks, secretary of the school, remarked to a reporter:

"Since that time such rapid progress has been made that now every walk of life is open to women, with the exception of the Order of Priesthood."

Brilliant Talent For Concert to Aid Women's Council

The Ladies' Musical Club has recruited some of the finest talent in the city for the concert which is to be given in aid of the funds of the Local Council of Women at the Victoria High School on April 3. Among those assisting in the attractive programme will be Miss Eva Hart, who will sing several songs in costume. Miss Beatrice Macdonald, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Helen Starr and Mr. Arthur Gore, vocalists; Miss Roberta Balcom, the clever little dancer, will perform; Miss Reta Ormiston and Miss Marjorie Broley will contribute instrumental numbers, and Miss Vera Cussons of the staff of St. Margaret's School will give elocutionary numbers.

The Local Council, composed as it is of representatives of all the affiliated societies, is not a money making organization, but expenses are incurred from time to time in connection with the prosecution of its various undertakings, and it is to raise funds for this necessary purpose that the Ladies' Musical Club has kindly offered its assistance.

The village sent a note to the doctor, saying: "Please send me some fixic for a headache."

Next time they met the doctor said, "P-I-Z-Z-I-C doesn't spell physic, you know."

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Mrs. J. W. Duncan entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge at her home on Wellington Avenue and at the tea hour was assisted by Mrs. Frank Jourdan. Tulips and daffodils formed the floral decorations throughout the home. Among those present were Mrs. Cliff Denham, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. H. Geake, Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. Tallamy, Mrs. H. H. Hare, Mrs. Willis of Portland, Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. A. E. McKiegh, Mrs. Angus McKee, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mark Graham.

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Flower, Willy Blankenbort, Coole Bagshawe, Hilda Langton, Hetty Blankenbach, Lieut. Gow, R. N., Mr. Reginald Crosswell and Mr. Phil Langton, Lieut. Hart, R.N.

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WOMEN TO MARK FREEDOM JUBILEE
March of 3,000 to Celebrate Emancipation in England

London, March 26. — The jubilee celebration of woman's emancipation and her recognized right of entry into the professions will be celebrated this year.

Three thousand women, representative of all careers and dressed in their academic robes, will march in procession to a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The organization of the jubilee, which will take place on October 25, is being arranged by the London School of Medicine for Women, the first training institution for women deemed to take up a career, which was founded in 1874.

In 1850 women were nonentities outside their own homes and were allowed to take no part or interest in national progress. Miss L. M. Brooks, secretary of the school, remarked to a reporter:

"Since that time such rapid progress has been made that now every walk of life is open to women, with the exception of the Order of Priesthood."

Brilliant Talent For Concert to Aid Women's Council

The Ladies' Musical Club has recruited some of the finest talent in the city for the concert which is to be given in aid of the funds of the Local Council of Women at the Victoria High School on April 3. Among those assisting in the attractive programme will be Miss Eva Hart, who will sing several songs in costume. Miss Beatrice Macdonald, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Helen Starr and Mr. Arthur Gore, vocalists; Miss Roberta Balcom, the clever little dancer, will perform; Miss Reta Ormiston and Miss Marjorie Broley will contribute instrumental numbers, and Miss Vera Cussons of the staff of St. Margaret's School will give elocutionary numbers.

The Local Council, composed as it is of representatives of all the affiliated societies, is not a money making organization, but expenses are incurred from time to time in connection with the prosecution of its various undertakings, and it is to raise funds for this necessary purpose that the Ladies' Musical Club has kindly offered its assistance.

The village sent a note to the doctor, saying: "Please send me some fixic for a headache."

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"Well, what does it spell, then?" asked the village doctor.

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GUILD OF HEALTH
The meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the cathedral school room will be addressed by Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard. The circulating library in connection with the guild is enjoying increased patronage at present, and borrowers of the books and magazines are welcomed. While more of the publications bear more or less directly on the aspects of spiritual life and healing as emphasized by the guild teaching, there are also up-to-date works on psychology and metaphysics, by leading writers.

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EVENTS TO COME

The regular monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, April 1, in the Strawberry Vale Hall at 2 p.m.

The last card party of the Burnside Bowling Club promises to be a record event. The number and novelty of the twenty-six prizes is causing much comment and the bowling fund is due for a big boost. Supporters of this popular association will be present in full force from the north end of the city, and C. Goodwin, M.C., is arranging for capacity accommodation in the hall of the Sons of Canada this evening.

A sacred concert will be given in St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mount Tolmie, on Thursday at 8.15 o'clock. Jesse Longfield with a choir of thirty voices, will present the programme. The proceeds will go towards the debt on the piano, which has been purchased for the new

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Two active service buttons, lost by returned men, are in the hands of the city police awaiting owners.

D. H. Bale, local contractor, is building a four-room modern bungalow for a client at the corner of Suttie and Vancouver Street.

Typewriting classes for the Canadian Typewriting championship contest, March 28, will meet at Spriott-Shaw School to-night at 7.30.

To-night at the Liberal headquarters Ward One will hold a social dance from 8.20 to 11.30. Members of the other wards are cordially invited to attend.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house, Uplands. All members are requested to attend.

The executive of the Save the Children Fund are requested to meet on Friday afternoon at 4.30 in the board-room of the Chamber of Commerce.

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An aerial line is being placed in position at the Girls' Central School for the purpose of a radio concert planned there shortly under the auspices of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

A. H. Maynard will give his illustrated address on old Victoria at a social meeting to be held under the auspices of the Church of the Revelation this evening at 8 o'clock in room five, Surrey Block, Yates Street.

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Impression without the option of a fine fell upon the shoulders of Ernest Savident in City Police Court this morning. Accused was charged with being drunk in public as a third offence under the provisions of the Government Liquor Act. The minimum sentence was imposed.

An organization meeting of the licensed barbers of Victoria was held in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday. Officers elected for the current year: President, Alex. Thomson; treasurer, Richard Thomson; secretary, E. R. John; committee, W. D. Mitchell, M. Dean, E. H. Marcotte, F. Turgoose, W. Derrinberg, J. K. Black and C. Moses.

DAIL ASKED TO VOTE \$11,000,000 FOR THE YEAR

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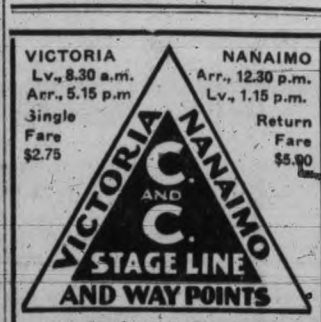
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tender of R. Cattermole & Son for the painting of the roof of the Lampson Street School in the sum of \$125. The meeting voted against taking part in the May Queen contest and minor matters were considered before adjournment.

Building permits have been issued as follows: A. Veitch, 1102 Kings Road, garage, and William Roberts, 1423 Walnut Street, garage.

A message received at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway office to-day from General Superintendent H. E. Beasley states that he reached Toronto to-day. He expects to start for the West early next week.

Vancouver's invitation to Victoria to join with the mainland city in a joint advertising campaign in Eastern Canada was declined by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at a meeting held this morning under the chairmanship of J. C. Peiray.

The reason given was that Victoria's campaign was too far advanced for the offer to be accepted this year, and the Publicity Commission, George I. Warren, was already in the East placing Victoria's advertising.

T. S. Wilson, roadmaster of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, is nursing a crushed foot, due to several steel rails rolling on it, and pinning him down at the siding of the Yellow Fir Company, on the Cowichan Lake branch. Mr. Wilson was at work there yesterday, hurrying through to catch the passenger train, when the accident happened. He received medical attention as soon as possible and is able to limp about, but the sore foot, the accident was not worse under the circumstances.

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Nobody Has Power to Allow Beer Sale in Clubs, He Points Out

Inaccurate statements made by prohibitionists at the recent meeting of their Committee of One Hundred in Vancouver were checked up by Premier Oliver to-day in a letter to W. W. Peck, secretary of the Committee.

The Premier observes that the Committee states that the present law gives the Liquor Control Board power to allow beer sale in clubs. This, Mr. Oliver states, is absolutely untrue. Beer sale in any place but Government stores, he points out, is strictly prohibited.

Mr. Oliver commends the prohibitionists for their high principles, but declares that they should not make statements not in accord with the facts.

WAS FORMER MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE

A well-known figure in the city has passed away in the person of Edward Carter who died yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-six years.

The late Mr. Carter served on the Victoria Police Force from 1887 to 1905 when he was retired from active patrol duty and placed in the rank of supervisory department. Funeral services will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow morning at 8.45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OBITUARY

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Dr. A. S. Lamb, Traveling Health Officer, Reports on Activities

Six months ago Dr. A. S. Lamb was appointed by the Government as traveling health officer with instructions to devote his time particularly to the question of the prevention and diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of the first six months of his work he reported to his Minister giving an account of his activities since his appointment.

His instructions were to travel from town to town and deliver addresses before public bodies on the care and prevention of tuberculosis. In the course of his duties he has naturally been asked to see many patients professionally, but he has done so only when the attending physician has referred the case to him. He has given about fifty-one addresses, many of these being under the auspices of the various institutes, service clubs, fraternal societies, etc., the attendance at these meetings has averaged about fifty persons. Of the 140 persons seen in consultation fifty-one were non-tubercular.

This indicates the amount of interest that is being aroused in the disease as it is in the early stages of the disease that there is the greatest chance for a complete recovery.

"I am struck," said Dr. Lamb, "with the number of cases of tuberculosis which come from the British Isles and Eastern Canada; these people have sought the dry climate of the interior with the idea of improving their physical condition."

The use of X-ray for the diagnosis of the disease is being fostered and encouraged.

During the past few years the death rate from tuberculosis is decreasing, but it is still higher than that of the other provinces of Canada.

SAYS ZILINSKY PROMISED TO GO TO SAYWARD

Valley's Representative Has Seen Nothing of Calder Settlers' Delegate

The attitude of the Calder settlers to the Sayward Valley, which inspired a statement from the Minister of Lands last week, published in The Times on Friday, has induced J. E. Armishaw, secretary of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Society, who is now in the city, to describe what actually occurred.

Mr. Armishaw says the representative of the Calder settlers, Mr. Zilinsky, suggests the prospective settlers have been treated harshly by the representatives of the provincial department.

"Now as one," he states, "who has spent considerable time on behalf of the residents of Sayward in my effort to get the settlers located in our district, I say the article is unfair, as everything possible has been done to assist these settlers. Some three weeks ago, on behalf of our district, I came to Victoria regarding these settlers. Mr. Zilinsky informed me that they had visited Powell River but were not satisfied. This meeting took place in Col. Davies' office, there being present the colonel, G. R. Nason, Deputy Minister of Lands, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Zilinsky and myself. While the question was discussed from all angles, nothing definite was decided.

The following day I took the matter up with Mr. Barrow and Mr. Hart. It was arranged that the Department of Agriculture should defray the expenses of Mr. Zilinsky to visit Sayward in company with an official of the Lands Settlement Board. It was decided they should arrange to cruise over a large area of first class land which is now held by absentee owners. Mr. Zilinsky was then to report to his province, and if the scheme was accepted the Lands Settlement Board agreed to establish a settlement area.

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Looking Things Over

Local Football Champs Will Have Big Job on Their Hands

their own lot, but the boys are in fine shape and intend to do their best to enter the finals. A number of local fans are going up the Island with the team and will provide some encouragement for the Sons.

Critics rate pitching as seventy per cent of a ball team's defense. That rating may be a trifle high, but the fact remains that pitching is the dominating feature of the sport. In these days of the lively ball the demand for capable hurlers is all the greater. A twirler's success is based on his ability to win. It is in games won, rather than the earned run average, that determines a pitcher's final standing in the column of fame.

Ability, of course, plays a prominent part in athletic success, yet the final results rest largely with the breaks of the game.

In baseball, breaks of the game are classed as the luck of the game. If the Goddess of Fortune is with a pitcher, constantly watching over him to see that Dame Luck smiles upon him, it is no wonder that he has decided advantage. Many superbly pitched ball games are lost because of some minor slip that is none of the regularly scheduled performance. Of course, the pitcher determines the result. Certainly the pitcher is not responsible for some dumb play of his teammates. In fact, the results the loss of that game, however, detracts from the pitcher's record.

In figuring salaries, the club owner always takes into consideration a pitcher's ability to win as revealed by the records. It's no wonder so many pitchers are temperamental.

of the leading pitchers of the major leagues last year. Throughout the season Coveleskie was a difficult man to score on; he kept the opposition total's down to low figures, but invariably some feature over which Coveleskie had no control, would turn

his well-pitched effort into a defeat. If he held the opposing team to two runs, Cleveland was in a batting slump and would either be shut out or score only a single tally. If some player on the Cleveland club contributed an ivory play it always seemed to happen in a game in which Covelickie was the pitcher.

Thus a proper deduction would be that the games won column does not always serve as a true barometer of a pitcher's real worth.

standing pitcher of the National League with twenty-seven victories. In 1922 he scored only about half as many wins, yet the late Manager Moran of the Reds says that the Luque of 1922 was just as good a pitcher as the 1923 National League

1922. A similar situation existed in the American League last year, only with reverse English. E. Rommel of the Athletics won twenty-seven games in 1922 with a seventh place club. It was a remarkable performance.

Yr last season with a better club back of him he couldn't win consistently. The breaks were the wrong way. The winning pitcher must get 'em.

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Stories from training camps to

Prince Gohar, a visitor, says wrestling is almost a religion in India, whereas it is positively an amusement here.

President of Yale wants to be
coaches from football games.
Then the grandstand managers could
run the teams just as they pleased.

Firpo has learned to use his left hand. . . . Well, they can trust him with a knife and fork now.

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When Gibbons heard Dempsey had been operated on he is said to have commented as follows: "Well, I hope

Two sharks have been killed
Palm Beach. . . . The dispatch
fail to say whether they were playin
mah jong or bridge.

We have yet to hear of a rookie
 player who pulls away from the pla
 in the dining-room.
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 Mister McGraw is teaching
 Giants how to slide. As a matter
 fact they began to slide in the wor
 earlier last Fall.

The news that Battling Siki has gone on the wagon is interesting. Most of the time he is in it.

Jess Willard says nothing can lure him into the ring again. And we s

every possible power should be used to see that he keeps this promise.

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In announcing a third political league Mr. LaFollette will do well to remember what happened to the first and second major leagues.

George Grantham, second basemen of the Chicago Cubs, had a peculiar year of it at the bat last season. Finished with the healthy average .280, batted in seventy runs, yet in the league in the matter of strikeouts.

VETERANS TO MEET

A meeting of the Veterans' Football Club will be held in the Veterans of France club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. All players and officials are requested to attend.

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The highest type of film entertainment is embodied in Warner Bros. Screen Classic, "Daddies," adapted from Belasco stage success of the same name. A clean, sparkling comedy, and yet carries along a good story that is full of human interest. The story is well told and the work of the splendid cast is convincing and makes funny situations appear well within reason—the highest art of comedy presentation.

The story centres around a college bachelor club that has been a "going concern" for some years. The fall and decline of the institution is caused when the members of the club decide to adopt some war orphans. The experiences of the five foster daddies are laughable and furnish a large share of the comedy.

As Ruth Atkins, the seventeen-year-old "orphan," Mae Marsh does some excellent work. In fact she plays the part that the whole audience, as well as her foster daddy, falls in love with her. A great deal of care seems to have been taken in selecting the cast for "Daddies." Every one in the large cast, even the

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Daddies."
Playhouse—"A Chinese Honey-moon."
Columbia—"Kentucky Days."
Capitol—"The Fighting Coward."
Royal—"Squibs, M.P."

youngsters, have been chosen with excellent taste, and their work is excellent. It makes the whole story ring true.

Of course the adoption of the war orphans marks the beginning of the end of the bachelor's club. Each bachelor soon finds that having half a family is much worse than having no family at all. But each has become so attached to the half he has, that he finds it easier to get himself a better half, than to give up the half he already has. So the dissolution of the bachelor's club makes the beginning of a splendid new happiness for a lot of grown-ups and a group of very promising youngsters.

"Daddies" is the kind of entertainment that lasts long after leaving the theatre.

This attraction will be shown at the Dominion all week.

Was in Ballet
Before Joining
Screen Folk

Pia-Hollister, who plays the part of "Rosita Ferrara" in J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton production, "The Coast of Opportunity," released

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Noah Berry

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turing Betty Balfour, the fine En-
glish comedy picture at the Royal
Theatre all this week.

around the platform, and I've got
right on waiting to break the chair-
man's fall. So you need not worry
about hurting him. Now, are you all
ready?

Before the echo of the second
whistle had died away pandemonium
broke loose, over a hundred hats had
been "bashed in," the chairs caught
Frank Stanmore in the back of the
neck, and the chairman had been
lifted up and thrown clean into the
middle of the crowd.

"What happened to him?" said
George Pearson afterwards. "I don't
know. He simply disappeared in the
mass of struggling humanity. Every
bit of furniture was smashed to
smithereens, the platform torn up,
and such a scene of wreckage as you
would never imagine. It was some
little time before we could stop the
fighting in the crowd and attend to
minor injuries. One woman we had
to send home in a cab. However, the
scene photographed with a true sense
of its reality, and I've no doubt the
public will agree upon the efficiency
of the combatants. Nevertheless, I
don't think I shall call for quite so
much enthusiasm next time!"

Hero Born in South,
Reared in North, is
Asked to go West

Mary Astor's dramatic training be-
gan when she was a child. She won
a scholarship after three years of
study in the Chicago School of Dramatic
Education.

Going to New York City, Miss As-
tor's first screen work was in "The
Beggars Maid." Her latest successful
pictures have been with Richard
Barthelmess in "The Bright Shawl,"
and in William de Mille's "The Mar-
riage Maker."

"The Fighting Coward," a James
Cruze Paramount production which
is now showing at the Capitol
Theatre, marks Miss Astor's most
recent screen work. She has the
role of a young southern girl who
marries the hero of the story when
her sister, to whom he is engaged,
will have nothing more to do with
him because he will not fight a duel
with a disappointed suitor.

Cullen Landis plays the role of
Tom Rutherford, born in the south but
reared in the north, and who conse-
quently knows little or nothing about
the "code of honor" in the south at
this time.

Others featured with Miss Astor
and Landis in this production are
Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and
Phyllis Haver.

Francis Compton
in Spicy Farce at
Pantages Thursday

"A Little Bit of Fluff," in which
Francis Compton will make his welcome
reappearance in Victoria to-morrow
night, is one of those bright offed
ings which is calculated to dispel all
gloom. Full of the most absurd and
complicated situations, clever lines
and with a touch of French daring,
it is certainly the most amusing and
thoroughly mirth-provoking piece of
its kind ever produced.

Mr. Compton as Bertram Tully has
a thoroughly funny part and is con-
stantly extracting every ounce of com-
edy from it, while Miss Peggy Dun-
das as Mamie, who is rather a breezy
young person, has a role to which her
talent and charm will do full justice.

Herbert Leslie is also well suited
and the remainder of a notable cast
will give an exceptionally fine render-
ing of this side-splitting farce.

At the wedding anniversary of a
railway magnate, one of the guests,
nursing a somewhat amusing look-
ing and rather shabbily-attired man in a
corner of the room, walked over to
him.

"I was introduced to you," he said,
"but I did not catch the name."

"My name," replied the other, "is
Swaddleford."

"Oh, then you are a relative of our
host?"

"Yes," rejoined the "poor relation."
"I am his cousin, one hundred thou-
sand pounds removed."

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science and mechanism have made
remarkable strides, and it is now very
well known that the greatest pian-
ists of the day have immortalized
many works of the great masters,
and the very playing of these re-
nowned artists has been reproduced
to the minutest detail, in technique,
expression, color, tone and interpre-
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plished in what is known as the
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mortalized," a story of the realiza-
tion of a dream. This is a perfect
work of art, its production actually
shows the great trio of pianists,

Godowsky, Rachmaninoff and Or-
nstein, playing on the piano, and
furthermore the great Rachmaninoff
is shown on the screen sitting and
listening to his own records, being
played as were "made" by him at the
Ampero laboratory. While the pic-
ture is thus before the eyes of those
present, Ornstein is also seen at the
piano, and his records, too, are heard
on the Ampero behind the screen in
the Rubenstein concerto, the while
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famous conductor, Bodansky, takes
his baton, to conduct the orchestra,
the Ampero coming into view, show-
ing its beauty, and bringing forth
the exact re-production of the con-
certo as played by Ornstein and the
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BIG THREE IN MOHAMMEDAN CRISIS.—Left to right, Abdul Majid, deposed Caliph; Mustapha Kemal, president of Turkey, who deposed the caliph; and King Hussein of Hejaz who it is understood, has the backing of Britain in his ambition to become caliph.



OH, GIRLS!—Aren't these trick mustaches and chin whiskers just too cute for anything? Bet they're the shillestest thing you ever saw in the way of facial adornments. A fellow, if he wants to keep in style, just has to wear a "liperal." And his hair must be wavy, just like Wallace MacDonald's is in these pictures. Oh, yes, there's a trick harness for keeping the ends of these "misplaced eyebrows" in shape while they sleep.



INVESTIGATES HYDRO.—W. D. Gregory, chairman of the commission investigating the Ontario Hydro Commission, whose report has been tabled in the legislature.



IF THEY WERE ONLY FULL.—The collection of porcelain china banks is the unusual hobby of Jeanne Gordon, the Toronto contralto, who is now singing leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and who is going to Paris this Summer with an American grand opera company, which is appearing at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt. These fragile banks are unusually rare and Miss Gordon has gathered them from the four corners of the globe.



PICTORIALIST.—Mrs. Minna Keene, F.R.P.S., of Oakville, Ont., who has been called "one of the greatest pictorialists in the world." Mrs. Keene is a member of the Royal Photographic Society and of the London Salon.



IN THE NEWS AGAIN.—Harry K. Thaw, who is to be granted a jury trial through which he hopes to obtain freedom by proving his sanity.



ALSO WANTS TO GET INTO IT.—Sixteen-year-old Olive Belle Hamon ran away from her home in Oklahoma and took the train to Washington in order to appear before the Senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal and try to clear her dead father's name of aspersions which has been cast upon it.



CO-EDUCATIONAL TRIUMPH.—Two young ladies have been nominated for the Moss scholarship award at the University of Toronto, which is open to men and women in the senior year at the arts colleges. Miss Margaretta Spence, top, is the University College nominee and Miss Marian Hilliard, the candidate from Victoria College.



GALLIE SCEPTICAL.—Gallie Curiel, celebrated prima donna, warns women that they are in danger of losing their femininity through their demand for "sex equality," and declares that the inequality is all in their favor.



POET NOW PRINCE.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italy's soldier poet who has been made a prince for his part in the annexation of Fiume.



PUBLISHER ON STAND.—Here is Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher and friend of presidents (right), testifying before the Walsh senatorial committee investigating the Teapot Dome transactions. On the left is his counsel, Wilton J. Lambert.



STAND BY TARIFF.—Left W. G. Raymond, of Brantford, and right, W. D. Euler, of North Waterloo, Liberal M.P.'s who with Herbert Marier, of St. Lawrence, have given signs of bolting on the Government's proposal to reduce the tariff.



PRETTIEST.—Maxine Brown, American dancer, who is reported to be the prettiest visitor ever received at the White House in Washington, has been invited to dance before the Prince of Wales during her coming visit to London.



DISILLUSIONED.—Walter Bessett (top) and Frank Burk, who have just returned to their homes in Toronto from a hike to Los Angeles and parts of Mexico. The young men left Toronto last August for the western harvest fields preceded by many lifts and walking part way to San Francisco. They say the South is not what it is advertised to be, and "would not trade one corner of Parkdale for all of Hollywood."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Wind

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By Howard R. Garis

"There is only one way to catch Uncle Wiggily," said the Bushy Bear to the Puzzy Fox.

"How?" asked the Fox, upon whom the Bear had called in his den.

"We must get the Skillery Scallery Alligator with the double-jointed tail to chase the rabbit," growled the Bear.

"The Gator can walk like a rabbit, blink his eyes. Then he can't see which way to run and we'll easily catch him,"

"It sounds like a good trick!" barked the Fox.

"Of course, it was a bad trick for Uncle Wiggily, but the Fox thought it would be good one for him and the Bear to pull."

"Yes, it will be a good trick—if it



works," went on the Bear a bit doubtful like. "At any rate, let's try it."

"But isn't the Skillery Scallery Alligator with the double jointed tail taking his winter sleep?" asked the Fox.

"No, he awakened last week—just as I did," the Bear said. "I'll bring him here and we'll ask him to catch Uncle Wiggily for us."

And when the Gator had been asked he flopped his wabbly, double jointed tail and grunted:

"Yes, I'll do it! I'll go hide near Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bun-

galow right away. As soon as he comes out I'll chase him!"

Now it was just about this time, in his hollow stump bungalow, that Uncle Wiggily was getting ready to go out adventuring. He had on his fur coat and his tall silk hat, and then he took his umbrella from the stand in the hall.

"Suit yourself," said Nurse Jane, "because it might rain," answered the bunny gentleman to his muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Nonsense!" laughed Nurse Jane. "This is March—not April! We have big winds now, but little rain. If you take your umbrella with you the wind may blow it to tatters, or even sweep it out of your paws."

"I'll keep it," said Uncle Wiggily, "but I'll keep a tight hold of my umbrella. And, after all, it might rain instead of blow."

"Suit yourself," said Nurse Jane with a sigh of her tail. For well she knew Uncle Wiggily would do as he pleased, anyhow. And he did. He went out with his umbrella.

The wind was blowing very hard that day—a regular March wind, which needs must blow to bring Spring back from the Sunny South where it stays all Winter.

"My goodness!" Nurse Jane was right. It is going to blow and blow hard!" thought Uncle Wiggily as soon as he got outside his hollow stump bungalow.

"She was right, but it would never do to let her know that! I'll keep tight on with my umbrella!"

So, holding tightly to the handle, Uncle Wiggily stepped down off the steps. And, as he did so, the Skillery Scallery Alligator, with the double jointed tail, who was hiding in the bushes, saw the bunny uncle and began to run after him.

"Hold on! Wait a minute!" bellowed the Gator, rushing along after the rabbit.

Uncle Wiggily looked back, and when he saw who it was chasing him he twinkled his pink nose and answered:

"No, indeed, I'll not hold on a minute—nor even a second—I'll just hold on to my umbrella and run!"

And Uncle Wiggily hopped and ran. The Gator ran after him, and was right to catch the rabbit when, all of a sudden, there blew a strong puff of wind. It caught under the rabbit's umbrella, opened it and then the wind lifted Uncle Wiggily, umbrella and all, up in the air, just like a balloon.

The rabbit was so high up in the air that he couldn't reach up high enough to grab him.

"I'll wait until you come down!" cried the Gator.

"I'm not coming down!" laughed the bunny. But, after a time, he began to fall, for the wind was puffy and only kept him up for a while.

Down toward the ground he fell, and the Alligator began to smile. But before the bad chap could reach up with his claws and catch the rabbit there came another strong puff

of wind. Up high went sailing Uncle Wiggily again.

"Boo! Bah!" howled the Gator. And so it went. Uncle Wiggily was being blown along, over the Gator's head, and the bad chap couldn't catch the rabbit.

Until, at last, the wind blew so hard that it blew the bad Alligator head over all in a pepperaut and somersault and so tangled him up, tying him in a head-knot, that he couldn't get his mouth open for a week.

And the wind blew Uncle Wiggily back to his hollow stump bungalow and let him and his umbrella softly down on the front steps, not harmed in the least.

"The wind was very kind to me," laughed the bunny, as he closed his umbrella and went in to lunch.

And if the bell in the clock doesn't strike the hands and make them act like a merry-go-round, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the bitter bottle.

It was when he smiled and his thin, rather sinister mouth twisted whimsically, that she liked him best. It made him seem almost boyish and very human. She forgot the other moments when his very familiarity with experience recalled her: when he made her think of something unwholesome, like fruit that has been too long, or too strongly, exposed to the sun and wind.

Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XVIII.

A HEADLONG WOOLING

Barbara was anxiously pacing the hotel veranda when Howard Chandler drove up.

At the sight of Madelon, she uttered a cry of relief and ran swiftly down the steps.

"Oh my dear, I've been so frightened!" she exclaimed, ignoring Chandler's presence in her relief. "I had visions of that wretched horse throwing you, or falling over a cliff. I was just about to ask for a search-party."

"My horse went lame," Madelon explained, touched by Barbara's solicitude. "I was afraid you would be worried, but there was nothing to do but wait for someone to come along. . . . And Mr. Chandler came."

She made a gesture toward her companion. "May I present him?" This is my aunt, Mr. Chandler.

Chandler sprang out of the car and took Barbara's proffered hand, while she murmured her thanks for his aid to Madelon.

"It was a great pleasure, Mrs. Lane, to be of what little assistance I could. I am sorry that I drove so slowly; otherwise I could have relieved your anxiety sooner."

He turned back and offered his hand to assist Madelon to alight.

"I'll see after your horse, Miss Lane. I trust that you are not too tired after your adventure. Good night."

With a graceful bow, he was gone into the darkness.

"What a curiously attractive man!" said Barbara, as they made their way up to their suite. "He's the handsomest stranger who looked at you so constantly on the train, isn't he?"

Madelon nodded.

"He knew my name too. I wonder how he found it out?" And he also knew that Uncle Stephen was my uncle."

Barbara laughed teasingly.

"It's plain to see that you've got an ardent admirer. There's something romantic about it too. I don't think I'm a bit surprised but what he came down here on the chance of meeting you."

"Nonsense," Madelon declared vigorously, but a deeper color crept into her cheeks. No matter where her heart was, her woman's vanity could not resist the little thrill which such a thought entailed.

It was flattering to a girl so young to find herself attractive to a man of such evident sophistication and experience.

And that she was attractive—immensely so—she had not long to find out. For Chandler was not a laudard wooer. His suit was headlong and impetuous, though the man himself was distinguished by deliberation and poise. There was ease and indecision in all his actions, but his singleness of purpose lay behind his slightest gesture. She felt curious fascination in being the object of his campaign, and yet there was something sinister about it too. Sometimes she felt like a wild bird caught in a trap, beating her wings impotently against bars while he looked on, mocking light in his dark eyes.

But her fascination held her. It was the first time a so-called man of the world had wooed her. Moreover, she found him an enjoyable companion. He had traveled in all parts of the globe, spoke many languages, was clever rather than intellectual and possessed an irresistible sense of humor.

The golden days passed swiftly in Howard Chandler's company. They rode and drove and swam and danced together. Barbara lent them a smiling chaperone. She was glad that Madelon had found some diversion from her gloom, and she had hoped that Madelon would fall in love with the fascinating stranger who had so obviously succumbed to her beauty.

She wondered wistfully if life could ever divert her from her sad thoughts of Duane Farley. Though she felt well and strong again and her intense pallor had given way to a warm ivory, her heart was still sad and heavy in her breast. She wondered if it would ever really beat again.

There was no doubt that Madelon had improved in spirits during her stay in the land of perpetual sunshine. She was thrillingly alive from the topmost curl on her bright head to her pink finger tips. There was glorious color in her cheeks and lips, and her eyes were a deeper violet.

Chandler left her little time for thought; but there were moments when Barbara noted, when all animation fled from her; when her slim figure drooped pathetically and her eyes stared, unseeing, across the blue undulating sea. Barbara could fairly hear her unspoken cry of "Julian."

But presently she would square her shoulders gallantly, throw back her proud little head, and delve recklessly into some fresh gaudy planned by Chandler. She seemed to drug herself into forgetfulness with constant excitement.

The three of them—Barbara, Madelon and Chandler, were lying on the beach one evening just before sunset, when Chandler pointed to a great rock darkly outlined against the sky on the hill behind them.

"There is the loveliest place to watch the sunset in all California," he remarked. "I've been there several times and I never tire of it. Would you care to try it? It's not much of a climb and we're just time before the sun goes down."

He included Barbara in his invitation, but his eyes were for Madelon alone and Barbara tactfully declined.

She watched them out of sight with something in her heart that was half fear.

To be continued

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



"Wait a minute!" bellowed the Gator.

works," went on the Bear a bit doubtful like. "At any rate, let's try it."

"But isn't the Skillery Scallery Alligator with the double jointed tail taking his winter sleep?" asked the Fox.

"No, he awakened last week—just as I did," the Bear said. "I'll bring him here and we'll ask him to catch Uncle Wiggily for us."

And when the Gator had been asked he flopped his wabbly, double jointed tail and grunted:

"Yes, I'll do it! I'll go hide near Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bun-

Wall Street TODAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

New York, March 26, 1924

TONE STEADY EXCEPT IN SPECIALTIES

(By R. P. Clark)—Particular pressure was in evidence in certain issues to-day, such as American Can, Baldwin. But the weakness in this direction did not have much effect on the balance of the market, where a steady tone was maintained throughout the session.

Several items of constructive interpretation were in circulation to-day. The U. S. Steel Corporation, which was recently reported as working about 96 per cent. of capacity, is now said to be operating at practically full capacity.

Another reduction in weekly crude oil production was reported, and the car loadings figures were again very constructive.

Except in a few spots the market offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure that developed in a day's session. In fact signs of good support were in evidence in some of the leading issues, rails and industrials.

There is little doubt but that a big short interest exists in the market. Looking at things from this viewpoint alone, it would seem as though a fair sized rally growing out of technical reasons may be imminent.

WEAKER TONE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

R. A. Bond—American Can and Industrial Alcohol were about the only stocks which lost ground in to-day's stock market, but the short covering in the balance of the list was accompanied with so little gain in prices that the market looked weaker at night's close than at any time since the decline began in early February.

Professional traders predict still lower prices for tobacco stocks.

Advance in call money spoken of as important bullish factor.

General Motors year-end December 31 shows \$23,957,537 available for dividends, equal to \$2.67 a share on par common, against \$2.15 in 1923.

Wabash Railway directors took no action on resumption of preferred "A" dividend at meeting yesterday. Surplus after charges for February amount to \$214,551, against \$25,434 last year.

Employment at industrial establishments increased in February and output of basic commodities slightly larger, according to review of Federal Reserve Board.

Early reports indicate President Coolidge was something over 2,000, ahead of Hiram Johnson in Republican preferential primary in South Dakota yesterday.

Greece declared a republic subject to confirmation by popular referendum.

Ready Company February net operating income was \$1,601,695, against \$2,121,298 in February, 1923; two months \$2,712,521, against \$4,742,896.

Refinery of Mexican Eagle Oil at Tampico shut down completely because of labor trouble.

Demand for petroleum products abroad results in entire fleets of Standard Oil of New York and New Jersey being in full operation for first time in three years.

Seaboard Air Line February net income available for adjustment of bond interest was \$402,119, against of \$384,330 over last year.

Manchester, England, reports 59.22 per cent. of the cotton spindles in the American section of the twenty-six and a quarter hours week.

Opposition of Senator McClellan to putting back Mellon schedule of tax bill not likely to interfere with bill to Senate as agreed upon in committee.

While some corn traders argue that corn has not suffered enough pressure, others look for good buying around 77. Seeding of the new crop continues to be a market factor. Eastern houses were good buyers of rye on the extreme dip.

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are: Clark Childs—The oil position seems good and the Dawes report is awaited as a likely stimulus for a good move. Miller & Co.—The market's general trend is still downward and the vulnerable industrials should be sold on every bulge. Livingston & Co.—Unless some relief is given in taxes in one of the main factors which the present advance in stocks from the October low was based on, fall.

Logan and Bryan say: No doubt but that there has been a material expansion in the short interest, and it is quite likely that stock market values have been depressed out of bounds on the down side for the time being, and when least expected a sharp rally may get under way.

McManis says: I like St. Paul pfd. General Banking, and Oil and Rails. Short interest continues to increase. Stewart Warner is being sold.

At Middle State Oil meeting yesterday it was announced that oil properties are being revalued, and that in the future proper depreciation will be charged off. Also stated that there will be no repetition of

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 26, 1924

(Quoted by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High	Low	Last	Change
Alcoa	42.5	42.5	0
Allied Chem.	42.5	42.5	0
Am. Can.	42.5	42.5	0
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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SMITH—On March 24 at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 118 Beechwood Avenue, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM
EVANS—In loving memory of my darling sister, Mrs. Mary Evans, who died March 25, 1924, at 11, in Rutland, California. She was 53 years old.

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CREAM puffs and coffee, ten cents. Butler's Lunch Rooms, G.P.R. Depot.

COMING! The musical event of the season. Orpheus, Godsway and Bachmann! In music and drama at the Royal all next week. "Orpheus" will be supplied by Willis Finnes Limited, 2003 Government Street. Phone 314.

C.P.R. CLUB—Owing to the Hotel rooms being engaged, there will be no card game to-night. 1275-1276

DANCE at Westholme Hall. Open every night. Special orchestra. Wednesday and Saturday. 1275-1276

DANCE—Auction of Junior Mice, at Harmony Hall, Wednesday, March 27, 8:30 and 9:30. 2-price or 4-price. 1275-1276

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DON'T forget military five hundred and dance, Caledonia Hall, to-night, Wednesday, 8:30 first table. 1275-1276

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—Novelty concert, Harmony Hall, Thursday, March 27, 8 p.m. Refreshments and cake. Admission 25c. 1275-1276

GINGHAM DANCE—Young and old alike must step when they hear the music with the pep played by Larman Trio. Refreshments, Harmony Hall, 8:30, March 28. 1275-1276

GRAND Scottish entertainment will be held in the Auditorium of Victoria, P.I. Club, Monday, March 27, 8 p.m. The programme is in the hands of Mr. J. G. Brown and will consist of a variety of Scottish songs, dances, piping and views of Bonnie Scotland. Proceeds in aid of the Victoria juvenile Pipe Band, for the purpose of outfitting the band with the Highland dress, which will be on sale and may be had from P.I. Club, Government Street, and members of Committee. Get your tickets early and avoid disappointment.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box" new location, 400 Port Street, mainprize \$1,000, 1st prize \$500, 2nd prize \$250, 3rd prize \$100, 4th prize \$50, 5th prize \$25, 6th prize \$10, 7th prize \$5, 8th prize \$2, 9th prize \$1, 10th prize \$0.50. 1275-1276

KIWANIS MINISTERS, April 7, 8 and 9, 8 p.m., Pantages Theatre.

LET Martin fix it! Watches, clocks, jewelry, repaired to satisfy. P. S. Martin, 400 Port Street, Phone 1275-1276

MILITARY 566—Ward 12, Liberal-Conservative Club are holding their weekly card party and dance on Thursday, March 27, Campbell Building. Good prizes and tombolas. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 1275-1276

SCOTCH dance, Knights and Ladies of the Thistle, Orange Hall, Friday, 8 p.m. Gent's 50c, ladies 25c. Refreshments. 1275-1276

THE Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.G.E. will hold a bridge, mah jong and five hundred party at the home of Mrs. A. S. Proctor, 400 Port Street, on Friday, April 5, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. Refreshments. 1275-1276

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1923 Ford touring, in fine shape. \$1250

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SPECIAL

REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FEED, and CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

WATERFRONT COTTAGES

CORVOVA BAY—4 rooms, fireplace, water piped in, large lot 250 ft. fenced, good clean beach. Price only \$2,495. Terms.

LANFORD LAKE—4 rooms, new cottage, plastered inside, open fireplace, city water piped to house, large lot with beach, FURNITURE AND FISHING. Price only \$1,500, half cash.

POWER & McLAUGHLIN
620 Fort Street Phone 1466

AN IDEAL HOME

TRUTH STREET, Fairfield Estate, 9 rooms (5 bedrooms), built-in features, cement basement, good heating plant, gas laid on; modern in every way. Further particulars at office. Price \$10,000.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad Street

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE

WATERFRONT PROPERTY and country residence of about 26 acres, with a well-built, modern and unusually attractive 12-roomed house, garage and other outbuildings. Lovely location; with magnificent view of the sea and Olympic mountains. See us for photographs, price and other particulars.

THEN AGAIN WE HAVE

A REAL, GOOD, 4-ROOM HOUSE, with all conveniences except furnace. Open fire, built-in buffet, etc. Owner will sell home interior and put property in first-class shape. To be sacrificed for \$1,750, on very easy terms. See us quick.

SWINERTON & McGRIVAY
610 Fort Street

Read the Advertisements THEY SAVE YOUR TIME

ANOTHER SNAP

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
PRICE ONLY \$5,500

- (1) Built Five Years Ago
- (2) Built-in Features
- (3) Open Fireplace, Furnace
- (4) Cement Basement, Tubs
- (5) Garage, etc.

THE BARGAIN we advertised last week was snapped up. We now offer another snap. A modern house, built about five years ago and sold at that time for \$4,000. It contains hall, living-room, with large open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, built-in blue cupboard and cooler, four bedrooms with closets, off each, full bathroom, linen closet, etc. Full sized cement basement, furnace, laundry tub and garage. Rented at present at \$29 per month. Moderate tax.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND APPOINTMENT TO VIEW APPLY

F. R. BROWN & SONS
1115 Broad Street Phone 1076

FURNISHED WATERFRONT HOME

THIS is the latest new cottage, with a garden filled with flowers and small fruit, with good clean beach and a marine and snow-capped mountain view worth a million dollars. Contains living-room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom with full plumbing, woodshed and large new storage building. Price, with all furniture, tools, etc., \$1,100, with \$200 cash and balance \$30 monthly. Moderate tax.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED
624 Fort Street

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

\$1,400—1-ROOM BUNGALOW, with garden, close to car

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
638 View Street Phone 815

OVER TWO ACRES

NEAR LUXTON, just off the Sooke Road, all good land, cleared, good soil, Pacific coast view. Price \$1,000, with \$200 cash and \$15 per month.

A. A. McHARRY
408-9 Bayward Blvd., 1207 Douglas Street
Phone 3308

PROBOST BARGAIN in acreage

Offered in the vicinity of Victoria. Thirty-three acres, about half cleared and cultivated. Practically new house, large barn, some fruit trees. Distance less than six miles from centre of Victoria. Property is all fenced. Out of town owner has instructed us to sell. Price \$12,000. Good terms to responsible buyer.

J. GREENWOOD
1230 Government Street

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO. LIMITED

LONDON, ENGLAND

A REALLY LOVELY LINDEN AVENUE HOME AT A BARGAIN

THIS AN EIGHT-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, situated on the best part of the avenue and close to sea. Large reception hall, living-room with large open fireplace, archway to dining-room which has built-in effects. Three bedrooms have hardwood floors. A very good den and new kitchen on the ground floor. The bedrooms are all large and exceptionally well lighted, large cupboards. Very excellent cupboards, bathroom. 724 charming bungalow stands on two lots, with electric light and gas and a good basement (tenement) with separate toilet. To build the above bungalow to-day would cost easily in the neighborhood of \$8,000. We are instructed to sell the house and the two lots for \$6,500. Terms can be arranged.

HERBERT AN OAK BAY BUNGALOW BARGAIN

SITUATED on Hampshire Road, close to Oak Bay Avenue. There are three rooms, all exceptionally well arranged. House is specially suited for electric cooking, water heating. Splendidly situated on a lot 45 ft. wide, with out in shade trees, flower beds, etc., also modern garage. Price \$11,500. Terms.

R.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY
922 Government Street Phone 125

Daily Radio Programmes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

CHCE—Western Canada Radio Supply Company, Victoria

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Musical programme.

CKCD—Vancouver Daily Province.

At 4 p.m.—One-act play, by CKCD Players.

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour; stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge.

From 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.

From 8 to 8.10 p.m.—Talk, "Your Boy and Mine," Mr. Elsinor.

From 8.10 to 8.30 p.m.—Miss Francis Dougherty, Orpheum star, in popular and character songs and "Is It So?" popular Australian tenor, in operatic songs.

From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Programme by the Pacific Musical Society, broadcast from the Fairmont Hotel. During the intermission there will be a short talk, "The San Francisco Music Festival."

From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's band playing in the Palace Room Bowl.

KLX—Oakland Tribune; 509 Metres

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Special musical programme.

KJL—Los Angeles Times; 395 Metres

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme. Bedtime story by "Uncle John."

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme through the courtesy of the Long Beach World's Fair.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Proctor Moore's Trio. Letha Journey, Proctor, reader, Burman Brothers Hawaiian Quartet.

KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; 423 Metres

From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Concrete Construction for the Farm, Prof. L. J. Smith, "Keeping Households Account," Dean Florence Harrison, "Piano Solo," Katherine Fowler, Seattle, "Clothing Problems," Miss E. Belle Alger, clothing specialist, "Care of the Infant," Dr. D. T. Ford, Marimphonette duets, Cand. Regina Cooper, Pullman.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

From 3.30 to 4 p.m.—Children's programme.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Orchestra concert.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Orchestra concert.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Alexander Hamilton Institute business talk by James Albert. Subject, "The Advertising Campaign."

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Selger's orchestra at Fairmont Hotel.

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Fait's Entella Cafe Orchestra.

At 12.30 p.m.—Concert by the Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Markham.

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Vancouver Island News

NANAIMO ESTIMATES SHOW INCREASE

Question of Grade Crossings is Before Council

Nanaimo, March 26.—For the year 1924, the finance committee of the City Council estimate the sum of \$231,330.27 will be required to take care of expenditures of the various departments. A detailed report, totaling the above amount, was handed in to the council Monday, and on motion of Alderman Randle, seconded by Alderman Cavalsky, laid on the table for one week.

These estimates are based on a tax

levy of forty-seven mills, as compared with 44.5 mills last year, or an increase of 2.5 mills.

The question of railway crossings formed the subject of a report as follows:

"Your streets committee have to report that we have considered the communication from the Board of Railway Commissioners regarding our application to have an order passed requiring the installation of automatic warning signals on all the railway crossings in the city.

"They have asked for the particulars of each crossing affected by our application, and we beg to recommend that the city apply for the installation of warning devices on every street crossing of the E. & N. Railway in the city, and that the chief of police be asked to give the clerk the particulars in regard to each crossing outlining particularly any condition enhancing the danger of any particular crossing, and that the clerk forward these particulars to the Board of Railway Commissioners. Also in regard to the question of the

proportion of the cost which the city would be willing to assume, we recommend that the clerk be instructed to state that the city cannot see its way clear to assume any of the cost of installing and maintaining these warning devices, which we feel is a direct responsibility of the transportation company for the protection of the public."

HEAR DR. BROWN ON LEPROSY

Special to The Times

Metochin, March 25.—A meeting was held in the Metochin Hall under the auspices of the Metochin Women's Institute, when Dr. C. T. Brown, superintendent of the William Head Quarantine Station, lectured on "Leprosy."

The subject being one of vital interest to the majority of people, the meeting was very well attended. The chair was taken by Dr. D. Donald of Langford.

Dr. Brown, in the course of his remarks stated that there were now twenty-five sufferers from the disease in Canada, but there was every hope that in a very few years' time the disease would be well under control. The chaugma-gia oil treatment was proving a great success.

Commander and Mrs. Lewis have arrived, and are now in the house occupied before by Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Mrs. Sutcliffe of Vancouver is staying with her daughter, Mrs. P. Grimmer.

Mrs. R. Robertson of Vancouver is staying with her mother, Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. J. Bryant of Victoria is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. Auchterlonie.

Salt Spring Island, March 26.—A concert was given in the Puffin Hall, which was a great success. The hall was crowded. Supper was served by members of the Women's Institute. The hall was decorated with spring flowers. P. Horel was stage manager and Mr. Jackson was chairman.

Col. Bryant is a visitor to Victoria.

A general meeting of the Ganges Football Club was held at the Harbor House. They have decided to amalgamate the rugby and hockey clubs, and in future will be known as the Salt Spring Athletic Club.

Mrs. J. Moutat is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Woods, at Courtenay.

The Guild of Sunshine held their annual meeting when the year's report was read. About \$300 had been made, \$75 was given to the local hospital and \$40 in sick benefits, also several other donations to various things. The election of officers then took place, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. Dean; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Moutat; secretary, Mrs. J. Toynbee; treasurer, Mrs. W. Moutat; committee, Mesdames Mansell, Collins and Nelson.

DELIVERY TRUCK BURNED

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 26.—Harratt & Rogers, local merchants, had a fortune to lose their Ford delivery truck yesterday. From some unknown cause the car caught fire and was completely destroyed.

Ss. Mogul is coaling at the Canadian Colliery works. The Ss. Brookdale and Admiral Peary are expected this evening.

Joseph Little, the leader of Little's Harmony Orchestra, has accepted the position as pianist at the Rialto Theatre.

A. T. Ceperley, Dominion income tax officer, is in town on official business for a few days.

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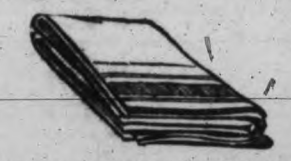
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INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RESORTS THROUGH SAANICH

Fifty Miles of Beauty in Seascapes, Woodland and Farm
Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee on Perambulation

After a fifty-mile drive around the parks, beaches and public reserves of Saanich yesterday, members of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee reached decisions with regard to the programme of work for 1924 which were confirmed at a meeting held late in the afternoon at Royal Oak Municipal Hall.

The drive demonstrated that a system of rural planning would have saved the present congested conditions of cottage summer homes at Brentwood Bay and Cordova Bay, which have developed without any system. It once again proved that the city has magnificent properties which at present are almost unappreciated by the citizens, however many visitors may have resolved. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is to be asked to prepare a route map of the peninsula, showing the ways to reach the various properties controlled by the committee, and to serve as a guide to Mount Tolmie summit, readily accessible owing to its proximity to the car line. The plan is to erect a series of pointers, indicating the chief objects of interest visible at all points of the compass.

To aid the increasing number of tourists and show them what to see and how to see it, two definite modes of travel are being considered. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is to be asked to prepare a route map of the peninsula, showing the ways to reach the various properties controlled by the committee, and to serve as a guide to Mount Tolmie summit, readily accessible owing to its proximity to the car line. The plan is to erect a series of pointers, indicating the chief objects of interest visible at all points of the compass.

To the residents of Victoria and district who flock annually in their thousands to the beach, a number of little comforts were ordered, arrangements made for opening tearooms and appointment of persons to supervise the committee's property, as well as to see that public grounds are not squandered on by transient campers who occupy sites which the citizens should enjoy.

Considering the amount of property now in the control of the committee, its gradual development into possession of the extended properties at Mount Douglas, giving a free field for extending trails and clearing which was formerly somewhat neglected. At Island View Beach is a magnificent stretch of beach little known to the public, but used extensively by the residents of Ketchikan and Saanichton.

The approach road there is not so inviting as it should be, but something is to be done to improve it. The drive from the "East" Road takes the visitor through the largest expanse of level land in the peninsula, affording some of the best examples of farming to be seen in the whole neighborhood. A third factor which surprised the visitors was the chain of ponds, which are being gradually controlled at Brentwood, from Verdier Avenue Park south almost to the power house.

The drive was made under most advantageous circumstances, on a beautiful spring day, and with the vegetation rapidly approaching its vernal attractiveness. Many of the early plants are already in blossom, the flora of grassy slopes, of rocky knobs and watercourses offering a welcome while in the woods at Brentwood, an audacious squirrel came to bid the party welcome before scampering to its home. When the party was at Island View, mallard ducks rose slowly to wing as the automobiles drew up on the sand. Everywhere was life with that prodigality which Nature gives to her favored spots.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

It was resolved by the committee to renew the annual lease of the land at Calhoun Bay, from the Goward estate, used for several years as a picnic ground.

The committee decided to do all in its power to aid the Boy Scouts' Association in using the Mount Douglas Park at Ash Road and Cedar Hill Road for camping purposes, at a point where water can readily be obtained.

At Cordova Bay methods for the enlargement of parking space for motor cars opposite the Little Arctic were discussed, as increased traffic to this resort is reported by the concessionaires.

At Hamsterley Lakeside, where luncheon was served, the East Road is being widened by A. H. Pease to provide additional parking space for the accommodation of the increased business he expects this year at that resort, which is just at the north end of Elk Lake.

No action was taken with regard to Memorial Avenue yet, the city not having made any provision in the estimates, and nothing having been heard from Oak Bay, which now has the legal power to contribute under section 24 of the act.

Saanich has formally gone on record to ask for a concrete scheme which will be of practical value and which will assure the perpetuation of the work.

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as were obtained yesterday will be forthcoming from the campaign.

E. R. Gordon and W. Hardy, organizers of the campaign, who are directing the drive for members, spoke with enthusiasm and optimism yesterday before the results of the first day's canvass had been announced. They firmly believed that the drive would prove a success in every way, and that the membership of the R.M.A. would be effectively augmented.

RETAILERS' BODY GROWING RAPIDLY

Merchants' Association More Than Doubles Membership in One Day

The result of the campaign to increase the membership of the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association was entirely satisfactory when the reports of the canvassers showed that fifty-two new members had been obtained yesterday. The additional numbers to the ranks of the R.M.A. more than doubles the previous membership.

Every section of the retail trade was canvassed in Victoria yesterday by energetic committee workers, with the exception of the grocers and automobilists. These branches of the merchant populace will be canvassed to-day, and it is expected that as good results, comparatively,

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CALL FOR TENDERS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT TOURIST CAMP

Caretaker Appointed For the Opening May 1

Safe, Sandy Shelving Beach Will Be New Feature

Tenders are called for by the auto camp trustees for work amounting roughly to \$1,500 which will be done at the Curtis Point auto camp before it is thrown open to tourists on May 1. Hot showers and dressing-rooms are to be installed, several more water taps are to be placed at different parts of the ground, more lights will be put in, a children's bath will be supplied and alterations will be made to the sanitary system. A number of small portable cooking stove will also be supplied for visitors this summer.

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